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HISTORY  
OF  
CHESHIRE, CONNECTICUT

FROM  
1694 to 1840

INCLUDING PROSPECT, WHICH, AS  
COLUMBIA PARISH, WAS A PART  
OF CHESHIRE UNTIL 1829

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*Like leaves on trees the race of man is found;  
 Now green in youth, now withering on the ground.  
 Another race the following spring supplies;  
 They fall successive, and successive rise.  
 So generations in their course decay;  
 So flourish these when those have passed away.*

—SPEECH OF DIOMEDES, HOMER, BOOK VI.

*How the stately years march onward!  
 How the centuries increase!  
 How the cycles roll and gather!  
 How the lives of mortals cease!  
 Life is but a repetition—  
 For the man who lives to-day,  
 Loves and hopes like countless millions,  
 Who have lived and passed away.*

—CHESTER.



## PREFACE

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Few persons realize how much labor is involved in the preparation of a work of this kind. The collection and selection of the material is often the work of years. Many weary hours must be spent in copying faded records and deciphering weather-worn grave stones. Names and dates must be verified, necessitating frequent journeys to other places to consult reliable sources of information, all involving expense of time and money. Finally, good judgment must be used in separating the wheat from the chaff, and skill exercised in making the story clear and interesting. This is all the work of no lazy man.

My father, the late Joseph P. Beach, the author of this history, was a pupil at the Episcopal Academy in Cheshire during the years 1840 and 1841, and thus became interested in the town in his early years. Frequently, during his active business life, he made vacation trips to the scene of these pleasant school days, thus refreshing his memory of faces and places connected with them.

In 1869, when he retired from business, he became a permanent resident of Cheshire, and from that time to the end of his life much of his leisure time was occupied in genealogical and historical research. While gathering material for a paper to be read at the Centennial celebration of the incorporation of the town of Cheshire, he became especially interested in the early history of the place.

Declining many requests for the publication of this paper, he began the compilation of this more comprehensive history which, he knew, would be of more permanent value. With his faithful little horse "Dolly," he made frequent trips to consult the records of the town of Wallingford, with which

Cheshire was closely connected during its early history; and he often journeyed to New Haven and Hartford to examine the colonial records of those towns and satisfy his desire for truth and accuracy.

For a number of years after the preparation of this history it remained unpublished, but when the Lady Fenwick Chapter, D. A. R. requested the privilege of printing it, my father willingly consented. It is now sent forth with the earnest hope that it may strengthen the purpose of the town to make its present history worthy of its past and that all who read it may renew their interest in old Cheshire.

LOUISA B. BEACH.

New Haven, Conn.

## INTRODUCTION

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The delay in publishing this History was caused by finding among Mr. Beach's papers (which were turned over to me) several pages of manuscript with notes and data down to about 1840. As it had been Mr. Beach's wish to have this important period covered, and as it seemed unfair to him that so much of his labor and time should go unnoted, it was decided that the work should be carried on to that date, writing it out from these notes and memoranda. Necessarily this took time, as much copying and verifying of old records was necessary.

Mr. Beach's own work ends with the first paragraph on page 238, and while the remainder lacks his skillful pen and happy phrasing, yet we have tried to make it accurate, and we hope our readers will feel that we did well to add it.

Any additions or corrections discovered in the progress of the work will be noted at the end of the book.

NETTIE C. SMITH.

Cheshire, April, 1912.



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## CHAPTER ONE.

### QUINNIPIAC COLONY—DISCOVERY OF SITE, AND SETTLEMENT OF NEW HAVEN—THE REGICIDES—COLONY OF CONNECTICUT.

"A History of the Town of Cheshire" would not be complete without alluding to the original settlement of the surrounding territory by those who came from England in the early years of the seventeenth century, and settled the Quinnipiack Colony, so called for many years by the people who came hither to establish homes where they should be free to worship God after their own forms and convictions.

It does not appear from an examination of historical and other records that the Quinnipiack Colony under the leadership of Theophilus Eaton and John Davenport had what may be called a "Royal Warrant" for taking possession of their "Plantation." They sailed for New England many years after the colony of Massachusetts Bay had been established; and their first stopping place was near Boston at Watertown (now Cambridge) in Massachusetts, where they remained for nearly a year, resisting every inducement urging them to settle in Massachusetts.

In the fall of 1637 Mr. Eaton and others, in a pinnace or small sloop, left Boston, and skirting the New England coast, entered Long Island sound, sailing westward until they anchored off a "fair haven;" and subsequently sailed into a broad harbor which they found was overlooked by two high mountain peaks, now known as East and West Rocks. They explored the country sufficiently to determine that the present site of New Haven was a suitable place for the settlement of their "Plantation." Then, after erecting some huts, consisting partly of logs, and partly of excavations in the bluffs (at present known as Water street, near Meadowt) they left eight men to spend the winter, felling timber and clearing the land.

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1N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. office building.

Early in the spring of 1638 Mr. Eaton and his company sailed from Boston, reaching Quinnipiac in a couple of weeks, where they held their first religious service under the shelter of a "large spreading oak." They next proceeded to erect houses, having previously purchased the land from the Indian sachems who were then in possession. These purchases occupied the greater part of the year 1638. The territory acquired by the New Haven Colony embraced a tract bounded on the south by Long Island sound, and extending from Saybrook bounds to Stamford and Greenwich, with an average width to the northward of twenty miles. Two or three years previously the Colony of Connecticut had purchased lands at the mouth of the Connecticut river extending up to Wethersfield, Hartford and Windsor, to the Springfield plantation in Massachusetts. The Connecticut colony under Mr. Hooker, had come overland with all their cattle and "household gear" to the present site of the City of Hartford. Their possessions extended southward twenty miles or more. Its southern boundary after all the negotiations with the Indians had been concluded, became the northern boundary of the New Haven or Quinnipiac Colony. The Indian titles being extinguished, and terms of "Peace and Amity" having been made; the settlers under Messrs. Eaton and Davenport proceeded to erect their "Plantation," taking a form of government based largely upon "the Word of God" which our ancestors recognized as the "true foundation stone of all government."

They formulated a "Plantation Covenant" which was agreed to and signed by one hundred and eleven persons on "ye 4th day of ye 4th month," called June, 1639.

Under this Covenant the proper officers of the Colony were appointed, and the machinery of government was put in operation after the manner approved of by the people of those days.

An oligarchy similar to that established at New Haven would not be tolerated at the present day, but in those days, with Indians all around them and a Dutch settlement at New York, it was not only a necessity but the only defence they could adopt for the well being of the community. Its laws were, no doubt, far more onerous than many of those restrictions put upon the



people of the old country by the King of England and his courtiers; but as these pioneers governed themselves, and submitted cheerfully to the majority rule, obeying without complaint "all those in authority over them;" they were happy and contented.

From 1639 the colony of New Haven prospered. The city was laid out half a mile square, and sub-divided into nine squares (the central square being the present "Green") with "suburb lands" sufficient to give all the "free planters" "house lots" and farm lands, and also accommodate many persons who came from other "Plantations" to the New Haven Colony. These persons were "admitted" as "after planters" and by purchase many became "Free Planters," having obtained the consent of the "New Haven Courte" to buy out all the rights, titles and interests of some original "Free Planter." The new comers were given land as the commonwealth, by its magistrates or "Generall Courte" in town meeting assembled "saw fitt;" but generally with the proviso that the "Courte might repeal the deed of gift at its good pleasure if the persons were found to be undesirable inhabitants."

From England and from Massachusetts, many persons came to New Haven Colony. Its population increased rapidly. The first houses, generally built of either stone or logs, thatched with hay and straw, gave place to framed buildings, and we have abundant evidence that within five years substantial two story, full framed buildings were erected; that of Governor Theophilus Eaton being probably the largest, having many rooms.

A company went from New Haven to Milford, where they established a plantation in 1639. Another company planted themselves at Branford, another at Stamford, and others crossed the sound to Southold on Long Island. All these withdrawals from New Haven into separate plantations so weakened the Quinnipiac Colony that in 1643 they all reunited under one "Generall Courte" which thereafter governed them all under the name of the New Haven Colony.

Under this jurisdiction all the lands purchased from the Indians and all the English settlements were governed at New Haven, and there was assembled the General Court whose authority was paramount throughout that part of Connecticut lying

along the sound from Saybrook on the Connecticut river to Greenwich; where the Dutch governor of New York state claimed jurisdiction.

The Connecticut Colony at Hartford, Wethersfield and Windsor, had been equally enterprising. They bought Indian lands, from the Connecticut river west to the borders of the State of New York; and northward to the confines of Massachusetts. This Hartford colony, however, claimed to hold its grant by purchases from different patentees, some of those noblemen who obtained from the king grants of land in America by furnishing Charles the First with money to squander among his favorites. This Royal Grant, at second hand, was deemed by the Connecticut colony a better title to its possessions than that of the colony of New Haven, which had no color of a Royal English title to the territory it had purchased of the Indians.

Nevertheless both colonies dwelt together in peace and amity. They united with the Massachusetts and Providence plantations by agreements for mutual defense against the Indians, the Dutch and the French, who had become somewhat troublesome on the northern borders.

This continued until, in 1660, King Charles the Second was restored to the throne of England. The head of his father, Charles the First, had been cut off by the sentence of a court convened by Oliver Cromwell and composed of prominent officers and magistrates who, after the restoration, were individually denounced in Royal Orders, as Regicides, and King Charles the Second sent out his "pursuivants" to capture any of them, wherever they might be found in his dominions.

Two of these men, named Goffe and Whalley, arrived in Boston in 1660, and early in 1661, they came to New Haven, where they were concealed by Mr. Davenport, and afterwards at the Judge's Cave in West Rock. Then they went to Milford, where the king's officers being close upon their tracks, they, not wishing to get Governor Leete and Mr. Davenport in trouble, boldly exhibited themselves in New Haven city. Escaping the same day, they concealed themselves under the "Neck" or North Haven bridge, over which the officers galloped in pursuit. The

Regicides then left their hiding place and proceeded to Branford, ultimately ascending the Connecticut river to Massachusetts. It is well known to every student of history that the movements of these men, all of the time that they were in New Haven or its vicinity, was known to faithful friends. They were daily fed while in the Judge's Cave, and until their final departure they were concealed, if not by the authorities, it was at least by the unofficial encouragement of Governor Leete (successor to Governor Eaton), Mr. Davenport and others.

It is probable that this incident served to call the attention of the king's adherents to the New Haven Colony, and precipitated the annexation of the New Haven Colony to that of Connecticut at Hartford. The New Haven Colony, never having had a Royal Charter, was obliged to give up its independent existence, and in 1662 a Royal Charter was obtained by Governor Winthrop. After some resistance the New Haven Colony accepted the situation and became in 1664 a component part of the Colony of Connecticut. Thenceforward the "Generall Courte" was held at Hartford, and from that court issued all the laws that governed New Haven and other towns of the Commonwealth.

## CHAPTER TWO.

THE NEW VILLAGE—KING PHILIP'S WAR—CHURCH SOCIETY—LAYOUTS OF LAND—LIST OF PROPRIETORS.

The union with the Connecticut Colony having been perfected, and New Haven (no longer a colony, but now an important town), having been confirmed in its ownership of the Indian lands it had purchased, began to consider ways and means for providing land and employment for the large surplus population within its borders. To this end some of the chief inhabitants and magistrates held meetings and decided to "erect a village upon our lands lying above ye great plaine."

As this could not be done without consent of the "Generall Courte," the following record of a session held at Hartford Oct. 10th, 1667, gives permission to the town of New Haven by the following resolution:

"Upon the motion of the deputies of New Haven this courte grants the towne of New Haven libertie to make a village on ye East River, if they see it capable for such a thing, provided they settle a villiage there within fower years from May next."

The New Haven townsmen now discussed this village matter in town meeting; eventually voting to appoint a committee, who were to arrange the preliminaries necessary for a village settlement. The New Haven town committee issued an "Agreement" for the signatures of those proposing to become inhabitants of the new village. This paper, much torn, may still be found among the "Records" in the Town Clerk's office at Wallingford.

"We, whose names are underwritten being accepted by the Committee of New Haven for ye intended village as Planters and desireing that ye worship and ordinances of God may in due time be set up and encouraged among us, as the main concernment of a Christian People, doe sincerely and in the fear of God promise and engage ourselves that we shall not neither directly nor indirectly, do anything to hinder or obstruct any good means that shall be used by ye said Comite, or others intrusted by them to

promote the premises, by securing a Godly and able ministry among us to dispense to us the word of God, and when such ministry, or a Church of Christ shall be settled among us, we engage by no means to disturb the same in their choice of a Minister or Ministers or other Chh officers or in any other of their Chh Rights, liberties, or administrations, nor shall refuse or withdraw due maintenance from such Minister or Ministry. And farther we doe engage ourselves peaceably to submit to such settlement, and Civil order as the said Committee shall direct among us either by themselves, or some other as a Comite by them appointed, upon the place, until the said village come to be an orderly establishment within itself, and lastly we doe engage personally to settle upon ye place by May next, commencing next, come twelve month, if God's Providence inevitably hinder not, and to observe and perform all and every yet other Articles agreed upon."

It was signed by the following 39 persons, a sufficient number, in the opinion of the committee, to establish the proposed village, viz:

|                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Samuel Street       | 21 John Milles       |
| 2 John Mosse, Sr.     | 22 Nathan Andrews    |
| 3 John Brockett       | 23 John Ives*        |
| 4 Nathl Merriman, Sr. | 24 Simon Tuttell     |
| 5 Abraham Dowlittle   | 25 Samuel Miles*     |
| 6 Jere How            | 26 William Johnson*  |
| 7 Samuel Andrews      | 27 John Harriman     |
| 8 Daniel Sherman*     | 28 Francis Heaton*   |
| 9 John Hall           | 29 John Fen*         |
| 10 Samuel Hall        | 30 Daniel Hogge*     |
| 11 Samll Cook         | 31 Samuel Whitehead* |
| 12 Zach How           | 32 Benjamin Lewis    |
| 13 Nathl How          | 33 Thomas Curtis     |
| 14 Joseph Benham      | 34 Thomas Yale       |
| 15 Samuel Potter      | 35 Thomas Hall       |
| 16 Joseph Ives        | 36 John Beech, Sr.   |
| 17 Eleazar Peck       | 37 Eliasaph Preston  |
| 18 Samuel Munson      | 38 Jehiel Preston*   |
| 19 John Peck          | 39 Eliazer Holt*     |
| 20 Samuel Browne*     |                      |

The names marked with a star are those of signers to the



Agreement, who did not "possess their lotts," which "lotts" were assigned to other applicants. Subsequently a few of these original signers were received as inhabitants the same as some other persons who applied for "accommodations" after the town was firmly established.

The New Haven committee selected from this list four persons, who were to oversee the work of laying out the new village, and act as the agents of the New Haven committee in matters pertaining to the distribution of house lots and the orderly disposition of the land about to be settled upon.

It is not to be supposed that a committee composed of New Haven magistrates, and leading men would proceed in any other than an orderly way; and therefore they formulated the following document dated New Haven 31st of ye 11th month 1669 (31st of January, 1668).

"1. The Committee do consent to put the said village designe into ye hands of a competent number of persons fitly qualified for that work, provided, they reasonably appear and engage to undertake ye same upon theire articles and further shall appoint some fit persons of ye said number to be a committee with full power to manage their plantation affairs, until the place come to be an orderly establishment within itself.

"2. For ye safety and well being of church affairs, for ye Ministry and maintenance, the committee do order yt ye s'd undertakers and successors, before (they are) admitted shall subscribe to the following engagement, vide He, or they, as afs'd shal not by any means Disturb ye church when settled there, in their choice of Minister or Ministers, or other ch'h officers—or in any of their Ch'h Rights, Liberties, or administrations, nor shall refuse nor withdraw due maintainance from such ministry, and until such Ch'h be settled, shall submit to such order as ye said committee shall make, for a Godly Minister to dispence ye word of God among them.

"3. That the said Committee to be appointed and their successors in receiving of Planters, shall have due respect to New Haven persons, being fit and offering themselves, so far as it can consist with the good of the place and capacity thereof.

"4. Lastly. These articles being accepted, the s'd company and all others admitted planters among them, shall enjoy their accommodations and lands, without payment of purchase money to New Haven, to themselves, their heirs, successors and assigns, forever, so far as concerns New Haven town's purchase within the village bounds, the said town of New Haven consenting there unto. And we do nominate,

Mr. Samuel Street,  
John Moss,  
John Brockett and  
Abraham Doolittle

To be a committee whom we hereby impower to manage all plantation affairs in ye said village according to, and in pursuance of the above written articles, and to see the same attended and performed by the planters, either, are or shall be by them the said committee, and also for to disposal and distribution of allotments in some such equal way as shall best suit the condition of the place and ye inhabitants thereof, and to use their best means they can for procurement of some able and fit man to dispense the word of God among them, and lastly, we do impower them, the above named committee to make choice of such other fit persons into the exercise of their power and trust with themselves, for their assistance, if any such shall appear among them, and the major part of the said committee, hereby appointed or intended, have full power to act in all the premises, as they shall see cause, in pursuance of the said articles and undertakings. In testimony whereof, and to all the said articles and premises, we, the committee appointed by New Haven, thereunto, have set to our hands.

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| William Jones                  | John Harriman     |
| Matthew Gilbert                | John Humiston     |
| William Bradley                | Abraham Dickerman |
| Jeremiah Osborn." <sup>1</sup> |                   |

The governmental machinery of the "new village" being thus arranged for by the assignment of the four supervisors or town

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<sup>1</sup>These men were the Lieutenant Governor of New Haven, the Magistrates and principal men.

agents, the other persons interested began to make their preparations for the settlement.

From all the information, which we of the present day can gather, by a careful perusal of public records, and an inspection of many other documents that have come down to us, with many letters and private papers now in the collection of the Connecticut, New Haven Colony and other Historical Societies we are enabled to understand why our ancestors considered the planting of their new village a "very great undertaking."

The town of New Haven had been established for thirty years. The country northward was still an almost unbroken forest, infested by Indians, howling wolves, fierce bears, catamounts, and other wild animals who made both day and night fearsome to all except the most courageous of the settlers. The Indians living in the vicinity of New Haven, had been so well treated by the former Governor, Mr. Eaton, and his associates, that they were as a rule, very friendly. Nevertheless, about the time the men who had signed the "Wallingford Agreement" were prepared to go forth into the wilderness, tribes of Indians (living far to the northward), who had habitually frequented the shores of Long Island sound, for the purposes of fishing, "powwowing" and gathering shells wherewith to fashion their "wampum" or Indian money, began again to infest the white settlements, causing friendly Indians to become restless and creating in the minds of the New Haven and Wallingford people a feeling of impending danger against which it was important to take the most ample precautions.

To this end arrangements were made for the enrollment of a guard, the fortification of houses, and so placing of their village that all of its inhabitants could be speedily gathered together at the call of danger.

A year or more was thus occupied, the road toward Hartford, which had been but little more than an Indian trail leading through the mountain pass at the Hanging Hills, was carried over the hills to the eastward and widened. It now assumed the dignified title of the "Colony road," and became the chief high-

way and one of the most important avenues of communication with all of the New England colonies.

This road, which bordered upon the Quinnipiac river, gave convenient access to the plateau of land, "above ye great plaine," which had been agreed upon by the committee in charge of the Wallingford settlement. They located their village on high ground, about a mile from the river; and chose a locality that was certain to furnish all the elements necessary for a community willing to conquer the wilderness, work hard, and improve their condition. Those who signed the Agreement, were generally New Haven settlers with large families seeking a settlement for their children or dependents. Their descendants have since had reason to bless them for the exceptional wisdom these pioneers exhibited in selecting the site upon which the present Borough of Wallingford now rests.

The bounds of the new village were defined:

"Att a Courte of Election held at Hartford May 12th, 1670, as follows:

"This Court having been moved to state ye Bounds of ye New Village that is settling upon ye plains as you goe to New Haven—Do grant that ye Bounds shall come from the little Brook at the south end of the great plain to ye Northward Ten Miles, and from the said brook southward to Branford Bounds and on each side of the River five miles—thatt is five miles on ye East side and five miles on ye West side of ye River provided that ye said Village be carried on and made a plantation without any relation or subordination to any other town and provided the Bounds hereby granted to ye said village do not prejudice any Bounds formerly granted to any Plantation or particular person or do not extend to ye north any further than to reach the old road to New Haven yt goeth over Pilgrims Harbor.

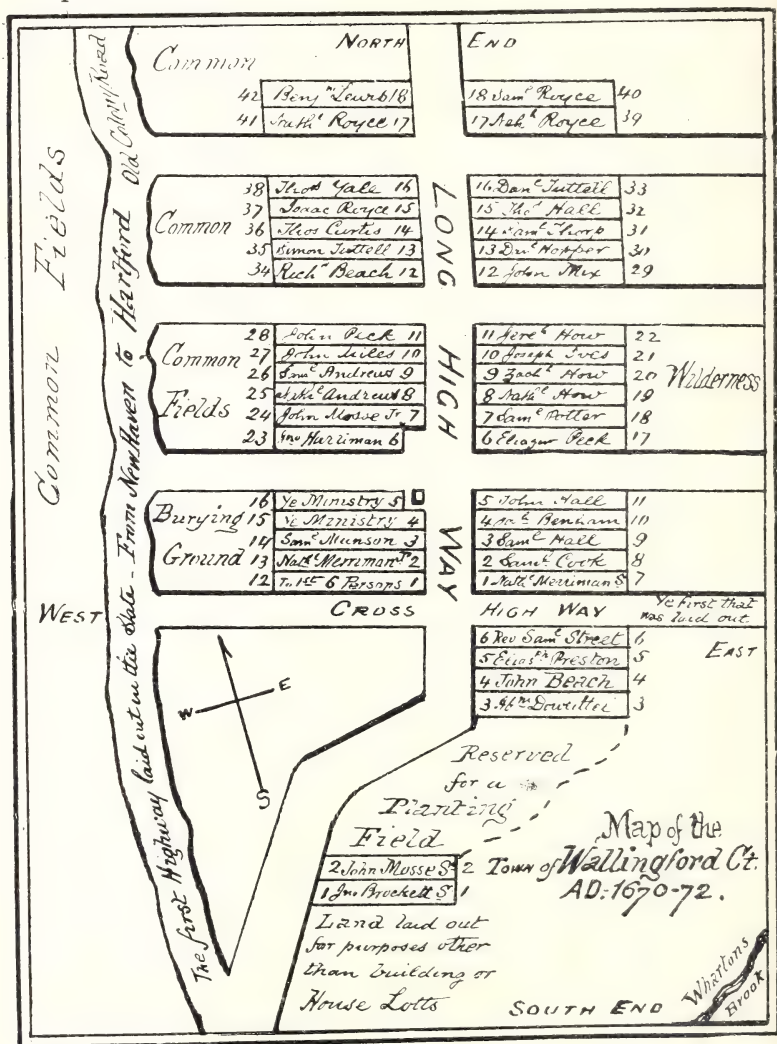
"And this Courte orders yt ye Plantation shall be called Wallingford."

Two years later the following addition was made to the boundaries of Wallingford:

"May 9th, 1672. At a General Court at Hartford



"Itt was granted that Wallingford should extend their Bounds to the westward of their former grant 'too' miles their whole breadth provided this grant shall not prejudice any grant made by this Court to any person or persons formerly of any part of that part of land."





The committee, Messrs Samuel Street, John Morse Senr, John Brockett and Abraham Doolittle, showed themselves fully competent; from the time of their appointment until a number of settlers had built sufficient houses, fences and other accommodations to protect themselves in their new village, these men continued to work for the success of this enterprise.

An inspection of the records made at this time informs us that "forty-two house lots," and an equal number of River lots; "upon the river called 'New Haven East River' are laid out to severall of ye inhabitants." It is also shown by the records that of the original subscribers to the "Wallingford Agreement" ten or more did not "possess" their allotments, and their "house lots were granted by ye comtee" to other persons "with ye River lott belonging to ytt."

The committee and surveyors had carefully laid out these house lots, and all the persons accepted as inhabitants up to the month of April, 1671, drew lots therefor. Their names and the house lots each one obtained will be found in the map, which is a reduced copy of a map, originally drawn upon a page of an early book of Wallingford Records.

The map here given, bears the names and numbers drawn by all "Inhabitants accepted by ye comtee," and who "possessed lots" from the 31st of January, 1668, to the 15th of February 1671-2 when it was voted "Thatt no more house lotts be granted, except upon ye west side of ye River."

At the present day it is interesting to note how carefully the "Comtee" planned the lay out of their settlement.

"BEGINNING att ye south part of ye hill, upon ye East side of ye Great Plane, commonly called 'New Haven Plaine'; they laid out two house lots; next a piece of land (containing some forty acres) was left 'for a Planting Field' and then four more house lots were laid out. The record says 'These six lots having some land lieng (lying) at ye end of them towards Whartons Brook; it is agreed by ye Comtee that yt be distributed to the aforesaid persons (meaning the six who obtained these lots) as part of their other outlands, Hieways excepted.'

"Next to ye aforesaid home lotts it is ordered that thear shall

be a highway crosse ye hill from East to West of six rodde broad; and from thence a Long Hiway of six rodde broad on ye top of ye Hill to runn Northward, and on each side of itt to (two) ranges of house lotte of six acres to a lott, and these lotte to be distributed."

It was subsequently decided that there should be two ranges of House lotte: "five lotte on ye East side, and five lotte on ye west side of the Long High way. Then a cross Hiway six rodde broad across the hills from East to West. Then two more ranges of six house lotte each on each side of the Long High way. Then another cross hieway of six rodde, and two other ranges of house lotte, five on ye East side and five on the west side; and soe to have another highway East and west, and more house lotte, on the Long Hiway northward as the townsmen may see occasion."

It was also "Ordered by ye Comtee for ye town of Wallingford, yt (that) no person or persons whatsoever that hath any lands granted to them within the Libbertyes of ye said town, shall have liberty to sell, let, give or any way allynyate itt or any part of yt, from himself to any other to bring in him or them to be inhabitants therein without ye consent or approbation of ye Comite now intrusted during ye tyme of their lives, or afterward, without ye consent or approbation of ye inhabitants of ye said town, or such as by them be intrusted with ye management of those affairs."

Two of these lotte were set apart for "Ye Ministry," and one lot for "ye use of the first six persons," probably meaning for other town purposes if it should be required; as four of the "first six persons" were in authority as committee men.

The thirty-nine house lotte were allotted as follows:

No. 26, Samuel Andrews M. No. 25, Nathan Andrews M.

No. 1, John Brockett, Sr. H. No. 4, John Beach H. No. 34, Richard Beach L.

No. 10, Joseph Benham, Senr, L.

No. 8, Samuel Cook L. No. 36, Thomas Curtice M.

No. 3, Abraham Dowlittle, Senr, H.

No. 9, Samuel Hall M. No. 30, Daniel Hopper L. No. 22, Jeremiah How M.

No. 11, John Hall M. No. 32, Thomas Hall M. No. 20, Zachariah How L.

No. 19, Nathaniel How L. No. 23, John Harriman M.

No. 21, Joseph Ives M.

No. 42, Benjamin Lewes M.

No. 2, John Mosse, Senr, H. No. 24, John Mosse, Jr. M.

No. 7, Nathaniel Merriman, Senr, H. No. 13, Nathaniel Merriman, Jr. M.

No. 14 Samuel Munson M. No. 27, John Miles M. No. 29, John Mix M.

No. 5, Eliasaph Preston M. No. 28, John Peck M. No. 7, Eleazur Peck L. No. 18, Samuel Potter M.

No. 37, Samuel Royce M. No. 39, Nehemiah Royce M. No. 40, Isaac Royce L. No. 41, Nathaniel Royce M.

No. 6, Rev. Samuel Street H.

No. 35, Simon Tuttell M. No. 33, David Tuttell M. No. 31, Samuel Thorp M.

No. 38, Thomas Yale M.

No. 12 to the 1st 6 persons and Nos. 15 and 16 "to ye ministry."<sup>1</sup>

It was agreed that the town rate or taxes should be laid upon such sum of money which each settler should declare he was willing "to pay rates for" and the "Ranks" were settled as follows:

H "Ye Hiest (Highest) Rank shall paye on £100.00.00.

M "Ye Meadle Rank shall paye on £75.00.00.

L "Ye Loest Rank shall paye on £50.00.00."

For the land Divisions it was "voted Thatt there shall be allowed for the first division of lands; to each planter, taking in House lotts, River lotts, and all sorts of land. To the loest

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<sup>1</sup>The capitals, after each name in this list, denote the "Rank" as it appears in a later list drawn up to settle the amount of land each person should have in the several Divisions, as they should from time to time be made.

ranke 40 acers, to the meaddle ranke 60 acres, and to the hiest ranke 80 acres, and soe to keep for ye present."

There is no doubt that this orderly arrangement of House lotts, and agreement for the division of lands, was in a great measure due to Mr. John Brockett and Mr. John Moss, who had, some years before, explored the region; and Mr. Brockett having been the surveyor of the outlands for the New Haven planters, was well qualified to lay out satisfactorily the lands of the new plantation.

In the spring of 1672-3 so many persons had erected houses and fenced in their allotments that the authorities in New Haven concluded the inhabitants of Wallingford might safely conduct their own affairs; therefore the committee resigned in May, and thenceforward the community was governed by its own "Comte" or Town Meetings, at which the people elected their own officials, and a record was made by prominent inhabitants pledging themselves to "carry on ye town in an orderly manner."

At the same meeting the town chose John Mosse, Senr., John Brockett, Abraham Doolittle, Sr., Nathaniel Merriman, Sr., and John Hall, Jr., a "committee to approve the admission of new planters." About this time the New Haven people, mindful of their own interests, and fearful lest the growth of the new village should encroach upon their own reserved territory, appointed a committee to meet with a like committee appointed by the town of Wallingford; and settle the boundary questions which had been troubling both town and village for some time.

The document agreed to by this committee is as follows:

"I. By the Comtee for New Haven underwritt that Wallingford Bownds on the East side of the East River shall be from Brandford line Northerlie to Wharton's brooke where it crosseth the north branch, of the said brooke, and thence at the brooke runne into ye East River.

"II. That New Haven shall runn two miles and a halfe northward from the Foot of the Blew Hills<sup>1</sup> on the Mill river, upon that river, and the line from a stake there to the foote of the

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<sup>1</sup>Mt. Carmel.

Blew Hills on the East River ; and from the sayd Two mile and a halfe stake along our reare west and by north to the ends of their bownds.

“Which issue they, the committee for Wallingford, consented too and accepted, and this to be a issue in Love and Peace.”

“Memorandum thatt the committee for New Haven doe consent that the meadow between the Mill River and East River northward above the Blew Hills shall be Wallingford as to the bulk of itt, and Libertie of draweing itt as they shall see cause as though the line agreed too should cutt through itt.”

The following year a committee was appointed by New Haven to lay out the bounds of the New Village, and their report was duly entered upon the land record book of Wallingford, as follows:

“We whose names are under written being appointed to lay out the bownds of Wallingford According to the Generall Courtes grant. We did Runn from the East River commonly called New Haven River, upon an East and by South line, five miles very nere Pishtapague ponds, and from there upon a North by East line untill it meets with Middletowne South bownds ; and on East by South line until it meets with Middletowne West bownds. And on the West side of New Haven river, upon a West and by North line seven miles.

“As witness our hands this sixth day of November, 1674.

JOHN WILFORD,  
NATHANIEL WHITE.”

The report of these surveyors having been accepted, new inhabitants from New Haven, Hartford, Boston and other settlements applied for “accommodations,” and permission to live in the town. The town committee having examined the credentials of these applicants reported them to the town meeting where they were either accepted or rejected as the case might be.

There was also a vast difference made between those who purchased parcels of land from residents in the town, and those who held a proprietorship in not only the land already divided, but in all the undivided lands. If the town permitted an out-



sider to buy land and become an inhabitant, it jealously guarded itself against allowing that purchaser any share in the subsequent divisions of the town lands which were held in common by the original Proprietors, or their heirs; and to this end they voted—"That not any man shall have power to sell his accommodation to another man, and leave the town until hee have dwelt upon itt three yeares, and after three years he may sell or lyniate<sup>1</sup> itt to any such as the town shall approve of."

The early records contain many town votes admitting persons to full town privileges by reason of their purchasing the former right of some other proprietor; or admitting new planters who were needed in the town because of their ability as blacksmiths, millwrights, shoemakers, and knowledge of other trades. Such men were not accepted, however, without first ascertaining all about them, whether they were religious men, of good moral character, and had always comported themselves in an orderly manner in the "parts from whence they came," and they were especially careful that all new comers should agree to the "due maintainance of the ministry," the rate being levied according to the "Rank" taken up if the person was accepted.

It was voted "Thatt those thatt hold lots in ye town of Wallingford and are not Resident upon ye place and do not pay their rates within one month after demanded shall be liable to forfeit thayre lots."

Soon after the boundary lines were settled in 1674-5 news spread through the New England towns that the Indians under King Phillip were attacking the settlements of Massachusetts, where they burned a number of towns, and massacred many of the inhabitants.

In anticipation of trouble with the Indians a Town Meeting was held in Wallingford August 27th, 1675, at which the following order was promulgated:

"In respect of ye present danger of ye Indians itt was ordered that the Inhabitants secure themselves and the principal of their goods by fortyfying about two (2) houses, which houses are to be Mr. Samuel Street's and Lieut. Merriman's, and that this work

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<sup>1</sup>Alienate.



of fortyfeing be sett upon ye 28th day of this instant by ye whole town ; and followed until it be effected and whosoever fails to pay a fine of 5 shillings. Also that every man bring his arms and ammunition complete upon ye Sabbath day thatt he may be able in a fitt posture to do service if need require.

“Thatt the select guard serve as sentnals on ye Sabbath ; the rest of the town ward 4 men every Sabbath and two every week day and be warned by order from ye constable by the watch and called and that they begin to ward when the ward breaks up and hold on till ye watch be set again. Thatt they begin and end att ye dawning and shutting in of ye day, and that both watch and ward come to ye constable yt their arms may be viewed if they be according to law. This untill further order, provided notwithstanding the select Gaurd is not hereby freed from warding on the week days. It is also ordered that the Drum beat at the setting and breaking up of the watch.”

This vote, authorizing fortifications, furnishes abundant evidence that this Indian trouble was more serious than anything of the kind that had preceded it ; and the inhabitants of Wallingford did not rest until they had not only fortified the two houses ordered, but they also erected heavy fences or barricades at important points. The houses that had been chosen were probably the largest and best built of any existing at that time. They were built of hewn timbers, strongly framed, and covered with sawn boards, but most probably thatched with rushes, hay, or straw, as was nearly every house built about this time. The windows were small, and may or may not have been filled with glass, a very expensive material in early times. It is well known that our ancestors used oiled cloths, and papers, instead of glass, when they could not obtain the latter, and we may well believe that very few Wallingford houses had more than one or two window frames filled with even very small panes of glass.

The fortification of a house was accomplished only by the expenditure of a vast amount of labor. All the able bodied men, and no doubt some of the women, too, were mustered into companies. “Sergeant Andrews, and Corporall Hall were appointed to call forth hands and teams,” sufficient to bring in from “ye

wilderness" the "palissadoes" that were to be "cutt and pinte" by another squad of men detailed for that purpose.

These timbers were from six inches to one foot in diameter, and from sixteen to twenty feet in length. They were planted close together in a trench from three to five feet deep, entirely surrounding the house to be fortified, the pointed ends uppermost. This enclosure had a strongly framed gateway of logs with loopholes and arrangements for speedily opening, closing, and barring every entrance on the shortest notice of danger.

The Governor's Council at Hartford had ordered strict precautions to be taken, for defending the several towns; prescribing the number of men, to be on "ward" or guard; and this was the reason the work of fortifying had been pushed forward so rapidly. "Att a town meeting held in Wallingford 28<sup>th</sup> September 1675. Itt was ordered and agreed, hoping itt may be no offence to ye Honble Council. Thatt as in other towns they have a stated number appointed for warding considering the necessities of occasions and inability to hold to ward on ye 4<sup>th</sup> inst of ye town every day. We also have presumed also to make some abatement for ye present until more danger appears, or our superiours see cause to reduce us to our former injunction."

There is no evidence that the "Superiours" at Hartford, found much fault with the Wallingford people whose records inform us that every care was taken to protect themselves from any incursion of the enemy. At the close of each day, when the drum was beaten the people repaired to the fortified houses, there to remain at rest until an hour before the dawn of day, when the guard was changed, and increased in numbers; that being the time the Indians usually chose for attacking a settlement. At sunrise, if there was no alarm, the gates were opened, and those who had spent the night within the fortifications, drove forth their cows and cattle and went about their usual avocations.

The "guard," divided into suitable squads, consisted of every able bodied man except the minister, the two deacons and one or more of the chief men. Every member of the guard furnished his own weapons and was obliged to keep them with plenty of powder and shot, in good order under penalty. The

firearms consisted of "match locks," and "fire locks." If a match lock, they were to be "charged with a fitt proportion of match;" and from thirty to forty feet of match was considered a "fitt proportion." This "match" was made of cotton wick or threads soaked in rum and impregnated with fine powder. It was then tightly twisted, and wound upon a reel attached to the



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gun; a big mouthed long barreled affair requiring a "rest," which was carried by the soldier. This rest was a short, steel pointed wooden cane with a crotch wherein the gun was placed after the sharp pointed end of the "rest" had been thrust in the ground, before the man was ready to take aim. At a signal on the drum all the matches were lighted, and must not be extinguished until the order

was given. These matches were so constructed that they burned at the rate of about six inches an hour, and were kept lighted so long as the soldier was on ward or guard.

The "fire locks" were perhaps better weapons than the match locks, but were not considered as certain to be discharged. A fire lock might also be used with a rest. The owner was required to provide "half a score" of flints "well fitted to his fire-lock," with "shott and powder for at least five shotts." He was also to supply himself with two "bandoleers" or wide leathern belts crossing each shoulder, to which his gun, powder horn and other accoutrements were secured. The other weapons used were swords and pikes. These latter were steel pointed lances, fashioned by the blacksmiths, and fastened to the end of poles from ten to twelve feet in length. The town furnished these pikes, and paid a man to care for them. They were usually kept in a long box at the meeting house, when not required for use by the guard. Training was an everyday affair, while an alarm existed, and severe penalties were exacted from all who did not appear, and practice with the pikes, swords and firearms, according to the orders of their superior officers. The guard was also trained in cases of fire, and every inhabitant was obliged

to provide "some convenient piggins," or wooden buckets, to be always filled and ready for use if "from any cause" a fire should break out.

When the guard went out to battle with Indians, they usually wore a thick canvas coat heavily wadded with cotton wool, and "quilted fitt for service," as a defence against Indian arrows, and the town went so far as to "order" every man who went out into "ye wilderness" to have and to wear such a coat; and "ye tailors about ye town shall consider and advise how to make them, and take care thatt they be done without unnecessary delay."

This public care for the safety of every member of the community was no doubt considered onerous by the young and venturesome spirits, and we find numerous cases where severe discipline was meted out to offenders. They were whipped and placed in the stocks, for what we should consider very trivial causes, but in times of public danger, in the early days, our forefathers were stern and unrelenting. Any order they considered it was necessary to make in their public councils, commanded the obedience of all, until it was repealed, or its enforcement rendered unnecessary.

The condition of armed watchfulness continued until the fall of the following year; when, King Philip being dead, and the Indians who had committed so many ravages in the Massachusetts and Connecticut valleys had been so severely chastised, it was believed the danger was about over; so in town meeting Oct. 2d, 1676, "Itt was agreed thatt all the labor thatt has been bestowed upon ye fortifications, shall be warned, and no account be made about them."

In other words, the people were to consider themselves amply repaid for their labor, by the protection they had been afforded; and that as all had engaged in the defence, no one person should claim any pay for the services he or she had rendered for the public defence.

We are not to assume that our ancestors during all this time had neglected their individual or town affairs. They arranged for the improvement of the breed of their "cattell and sheepe and hogs." Their horses were allowed to run in the woods and



it was ordered "thatt whosoever shall bring in horses out of the woods, and after they have taken out whatt they see cause, do not drive back the rest a mile onward of the walk from whence they fetched them, shall be liable to pay all damage that may arise through their neglect." They also ordered that the owners of "cattell should pay for any damage done by those beasts," and that "two men whom the town shall appoint" should determine, "what Hogs shall be yoked and ringed, and what hogs have no need soe to be." They determined also in their town meetings the "plantings," and who should be of the planting companies sent to the common fields, to sow or reap the grain; and in all things paternally overlooked carefully all public matters, and generally also many of the private concerns of the townspeople.

The Indian troubles recalled to the planters of Wallingford the necessity of regularly establishing a church and building a meeting house. They had been worshipping in different houses, where John Harriman, a layman, preached to them for the first two or three years. Then they invited the Rev. Samuel Street to settle and become their pastor. He had been serving in that capacity for several years but the meeting house which was "voated" had not yet been erected. The Indian wars, and other heavy expenses for defenses, had prevented the planters from building a suitable house for the worship of God. Now, however, it was determined at least that the church itself should be established, and as nothing could be done without the consent of all the inhabitants, this important matter was settled by appointing the "pillars" or persons who were charged with the details of the establishment.

This record, which reads as follows, is here inserted, as an example set by our ancestors, of the reverent way they proceeded in all their religious enterprises.

"Att a lawful and full meeting of ye inhabitants of ye towne of Wallingford, and upon ye 15<sup>th</sup> Day of ye 2<sup>d</sup> month (April) inst., 1676, itt was ordred and enacted by ye towne, that as there had been conference about establishing a church of Christ in ye aforsaid towne and allso a solemn day set apart and celebrated

by ye towne unanimously, to seek God's guidance in so great a work, they have now allso all freely and unanimously concluded, if it be the will of God that there shall be a Church of Christ gathered, and to walk according to ye Congregational way, and have also all freely and unanimously left ye management of ye same in ye hands of ye persons whose names are underwritten, thatt if it be ye will of God to incline their hearts, so many of them as may be a competent number for that great work, may in his time lay ye foundation.

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| Mr. Moss         | Lieut. Merriman | Eliasaph Preston |
| Mr. Samll Street | Sergt Doolittle | John Hall Senr   |
| Mr. Brockett     | John Beach      | John Hall Jr     |
|                  | Thomas Yale     |                  |
|                  | Nehemiah Royce  |                  |
|                  | Nathan Andrews  |                  |
|                  | Benj. Lewes"    |                  |

It does not appear that this church formation resulted in any very active efforts being made to provide a house of worship; although men were chosen to fix the site, determine the size, and procure materials, it was five years or more before a structure "28 foot long, 24 foot broade, and tenn foot between ye grown sill and wall plate" was erected. The inhabitants were poor, they could not command sufficient means to pay for the mechanical labor required, and the lands they had already laid out and had under cultivation barely afforded them a scanty subsistence.

They now determined to make a second division of their lands, and at the town meeting of December 27, 1686, "The town agree to Divide and distribute in our 2nd Division as followeth: Thatt there shall be a lott cast, who shall first make his choice and soe by lott shall all have their choice; as thus: The first choice shall take but halfe his proportion of land of his first division, and soe shall lay out to every man half his proportion of each man's first division, and then for the 2nd part of the 2nd Division. He that had his last lott, in the first part of the 2nd Division shall have his first choice. And soe the rest follow successively. This was a vote of ye Town. Ye Severall proportions or quantities of



acres thatt falls by Right unto each Planter according to the Town's Agreement by which they would lay out ye 2nd Division, according to Ranks, Heads, and Estates is as followeth.

Sixty-six persons drew lots, and the land allotted to a Planter in the "Hiest" rank was 333 acres. To one in the "Meadle" Rank 222 acres, and to a planter of the "Loest" Rank 166 acres.

This 2nd Division disposed of nearly all the land north and west of the Long Highway to "Middletown bownds," and from the record made we learn that the Town of Wallingford has nearly doubled in population.

"At a meeting held on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 1686, a parcell or certain tract of land the town reserved for the admission of more Planters Lieng on ye west side of ye River Beginning at ye common Field by ye Mill,<sup>1</sup> and running westward until it comes over ye Broad Swamp and from thence on a North line to the River and so from thence to Nathaniel Hows Medow and then running along by the edge of ye Hill until they come over against the New Mill Hiways excepted, and twenty Rodds from the River excepted."

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This reservation extended from the present Yalesville three or more miles westward, then North to the River and back again to Yalesville Mill. It covered all the Northwestern part of the town now known as Cheshire and Cheshire Street, with a part of the present territory of the town of Meriden.

Not long before this reservation had been made "It was voated Thatt Doctor John Hull of Derby and two of his sons be admeated Planters on condition hee and ye Town agrees."

After the 2nd Division had been made, these new "Heads" appear on the List, recorded as follows in a town meeting held May 5, 1687.

"The Town granted to Doctor John Hull of Derby and two of his sons, as a part of their first Division, the whole being two hundred and three score acres. Each of them six acres for a house lott a little above ye common field, leaving sufficient hie-ways, and soe much joyning to it as will make three score acres Also twenty acres on the back side of the Round Hill, part of it

<sup>1</sup>Yalesville.

in the common field and 40 acres in the lower end of the Broad Swamp. Also 100 acres at the beginning of the Bare Hills on both sides of the Brook."

"The allotment of five hundred acres of land to Dr. John Hull and his two sons was followed the next year, 1688, by the Townsmen and Recorder being impowered to issue the matter about Doctor Hull's Divisions of land we doe agree that he may have liberty to take up 520 acres 2nd Division land to him and two of his sons in any unlaidd out land that lies for the 2nd Division, excepting that tract of land reserved for ye receaving of more Planters and we leave itt with Ensign Thomas Yale and Thomas Curtis to regulate them in their 40 acres which they have to take up, and if they see cause to give them liberty to take some of their 2nd Division land in that tract of land reserved for admitting more Planters."

The Falls Plain Division of land came next, sixty-five lots being laid out February 19th, 1689, at "ye head of ye Falls Plaine."<sup>1</sup> They were laid out for "home lotts" "on a Hieway tow (2) rods broade" and a quarter of a mile long, "two tiers" of lots. Those on the east side extended from "ye hieway to the River," and the lots on the west side extended "to ye Hills." Each lot contained

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<sup>1</sup>South Hanover, Town of Meriden.

NOTE—The following action was taken by the town, which looks as if they had decided to have a little village of their own, at the bend of the river, where Hanover is now located.

"Att a Lawful Town Meeting Feby 19th, 1689-90 The town voted thatt the Falls Plain shall be cast lots for and laid out according to the written platform or Map::The lots being cast each man's lot is as followeth:: Feby 19th, 1689-90.

"The town voted thatt the Destribution of ye Falls Plain shall be according to ye List of Estates in ye present List::and Heds to be allowed att ten pounds per head:Male and Female."

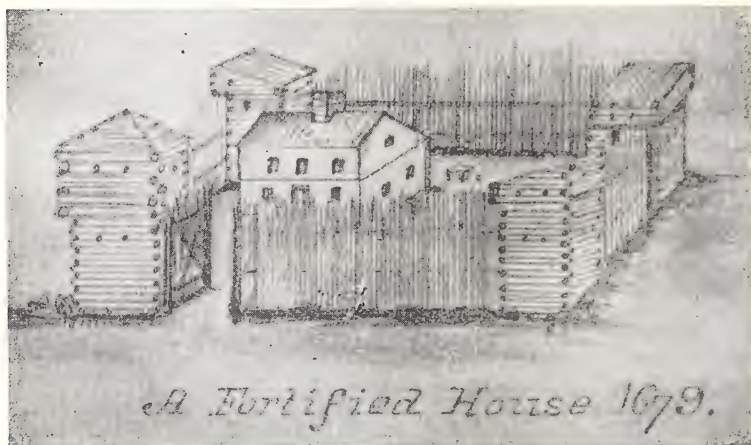
The map contained memoranda evidently correcting errors, which have been eliminated from the map here given. The surveyor made very close calculations. He widened or lengthened the lots as he laid them out, so that as near as possible every lot contained about the same quantity of Land.

It does not appear that any who drew lots in the Falls Plain built houses there or turned them into "home lots." The "hieway" became later a "Country road."



from  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 acres of land. This division is now known as Han-over in the south part of the town of Meriden.

Scarcely had this division been made when the French and their Indian allies from Canada began to make war upon the English settlements of the Connecticut valley, and within two weeks the town ordered a fort to be built around the barely com-



pleted meeting house. This war lasted eleven years, and while danger was always imminent the planters of Wallingford, by reason of extra precautions escaped having any of their townsmen cut off by prowling bands of Indians, and carried into captivity to Canada. Many incautious persons in neighboring towns were thus either massacred, or carried off; and in view of such depredations the town "Voated that settlements beyond ye Blew hills might not be made except ye persons desireing to goe, goe in Companys of eight or more men, with propper arms." It was also declared "thatt men who goe to ye west farms<sup>1</sup> shall not goe until an hour after sunrise, and shall come back an hour befoar ye sun shall sett;" "and shall bear armes."

While the French from Canada were harassing the English settlements, another division of land was made by the town of

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<sup>1</sup>Cheshire.



Wallingford called in the records the "Cleared Plain Division." It distributed some land along the river, and north of the present town towards Yalesville where a new mill had been erected.

For some years before this, sundry planters having land allotted to them in the several Devisions had obtained "liberty of ye town" to exchange with each other their near at home outlands, for other land they deemed more desirable for cultivation. They would "goe in parties of eight" with "propper armes into ye wilderness," and finding a suitable spot for their purpose, would plant corn, cut hay, fell timber, and do other farm work, protecting themselves at night in rude log forts, if they found themselves at too great a distance from the town to return there before sunset. Previous to the troubles with the French, a number of these small parties had explored the neighborhood of Wallingford, and the records inform us that the earliest of these expeditions was to the westward of the Blew Hills, across the "New Haven East River" to the valley of the Mill River, "thatt goeth toward ye New Haven bownds."

This region was appropriately named "Ye Fresh Meddow" and was favorably known, as early as 1676-1680 to the adventurous planters and their brave full grown sons who assisted them in gathering hay and cutting pipe staves in this part of the Wallingford settlement. Later it was called the "West farms," and surveyors Curtice and Yale were authorized to "lay out" lands to such persons who chose to take up their 2d Division land, for similar allotments in the undivided lands on the "west side of ye Great River over by ye West Rocks."

A "lay out" of land did not permit the planter to locate himself and his family upon the land thus "laid out" to him. It simply gave him a prior right to the particular spot he had chosen as suitable for him or his sons to cultivate and improve when the war clouds should have passed over.

A copy of one of these early "lay outs" finds an appropriate place in these pages from the fact that it was issued to Lieut. Samuel Hall, grandfather of the Rev. Samuel Hall, the first pastor of the church in Cheshire. It is as follows:

"Layed out for Left. Samuel Hall his second choyce of his second devision and it Lyeth adjoining to his first choyce so yt now both are one piece."

"Beginning at a white oak tree standing on ye East side of ye river called Nuhaben Mill River about 25 Rodds from ye River half a mile above Scots Rock: from thence Westward 132 Rods to a stone yt lyeth in ye line between Samuel Cook and ye said Samuel Hall<sup>1</sup> and from thence Southward half a mile above Scots Rock<sup>2</sup> and from thence westward 132 Rods to a stone yt lyeth in ye line Between Sam<sup>ll</sup> Cook and ye above said Sam<sup>ll</sup> Hall and from thence southward half a mile to a black oak Tree; this tree standeth westward from ye square line 42 Rodds. From this Tree Eastward 85 Rodds then gets away South 120 Rodds to a chesnut tree and then Eastward 80 Rodds to ye first square line yt cometh from ye first station. It is on ye East side of ye Mill River—for by reason of ye crookedness of ye river ye East Line crosseth ye River to ye Weast side of ye River 40 Rodds before we come to ye Southeand of our measure so we sett off from ye streight line 16 rods to a chesnut Tree yt stands on ye

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<sup>1</sup>This Samuel Hall was a "Dish turner," and he is the man to whom the following vote refers. "January 19th, 1691-92 ye town voted to allow Deken Sam<sup>ll</sup> Hall tenn shillings for turning ye ballesters for ye pues."

<sup>2</sup>"Scots Rock" mentioned twice in the foregoing "lay out" is located in the south part of the town of Cheshire (somewhat more than half a mile north of the New Haven line on the farm of the late Alonzo Brooks). It was known by that name at the time of the settlement of Wallingford.

When the men from Hartford settled at Farmington, prominent among them was one Thomas Scott, father of Edmund Scott. The Colony of Hartford chose him in 1639 "to goe and explore ye countrie" at Farmington "and other parts to ye southward and westward." A son of this Edmund Scott, one Joseph Scott (who had frequently accompanied his father from Farmington to New Haven, through this region), was exploring the Tunxis Valley in 1666, and being captured by Indians was for a time held for ransom in the neighborhood of this rock. Afterwards men from Farmington came down by the Indian trail (then called "ye New Haven path") and encamped at the rock described to them by Scott upon his return from captivity. Thereafter Scott's name was always mentioned when this rock was alluded to and his adventure was no doubt well known to the Wallingford surveyors when they laid out land in this neighborhood.



East side of ye Mill River so yt the South end of this farm is 96 rodde wide and holds yt bredth 40 Rodds northward thence East to ye streight line againe so yt this farm lyeth for two hundred and thirteen acres more or less there is allowances for necessary highways.

“By Thomas Curtiss Survaer.

“Aprill ye 4th, 1688.”

It will be observed that the foregoing lay out of land to Left Sam<sup>l</sup> Hall, was adjoining his “first choyce” of land in this part of Cheshire; and, as he was a “Middle Rank” man he must have had something like three hundred and sixty acres “layed out” to him upon the Mill river.

A year before this—1687—Samuel Hall’s brother, John Hall, had one hundred and eleven acres of land laid out to him, “upon a plaine, above ye rock,” commonly called “Scot’s Rock.”

Other “West Farmers” are mentioned as having more or less land laid out to them in the south part of the present town, but this example of the way it was done will explain the mode of procedure in the distribution of common lands to the proprietors of the town of Wallingford.

In like manner, but three or four years after the “Fresh Meddoes” were frequented, land was laid out to planters who had gone up the river to the Northward of the “Falls Plain Division,” but we have no record of any settlement at the “North Farms” until after the war with the French and Indians. In fact, the paternal government in Wallingford would not permit such sparse settlements either there or elsewhere until they felt confident that their settlement would not be molested.

In 1694, the French and their Indian allies had been very active in the northern part of New England, committing many depredations, but after burning several towns, and slaughtering many defenceless people, were so badly whipped by the English in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, that they retired into Canada, and transferred their operations to the exposed settlements of the English in Northern New York. Connecticut became comparatively safe, and in consequence our people could de-

velop the lands in their township, undisturbed by savage or French foes. Accordingly, at a town meeting held April 24th, 1694, "Sargeant Thomas Curtis, and Ebenezer Clark were chosen to goe and perambulate ye bownds between New Haven and Wallingford on ye west side of ye river to the end of our bounds" and at the same meeting the town empowers "ye Deputys to search the public records (at Hartford) to know whether the grant of the 'Generall Courte' to Wallingford Township, or ye grant of Waterbury Township, be ye eldest, and to make return to ye town."

The Waterbury grant was several years later than that of Cheshire, but the Hartford Court claimed the Farmington Indian purchases, and had laid out to Waterbury some land that Wallingford had, in 1685, bought from the Indian sachem, who was then making trouble about it in the Northwestern corner of "Wallingford town bownds." For some years these boundary questions kept cropping up, occasioning in some cases quarrels and bloodshed, until the Generall Courte took such matters in charge and called out surveyors to authoritatively settle all such vexing questions.

It was some of these boundary troubles that delayed the "laying out of their lands" to those who had received allotments in the Second Divisions. After the surveyors had done their work and given their certificate to the planter, the latter had to get two of the "Townsmen" (men in authority), to sign his "lay out" of land, before it could be recorded upon the "Land Record Book." It frequently happened that after a "lay out" had been made by one of the surveyors, the other surveyor would be asked to "lay out" some land for another planter. This last surveyor, not being aware that another surveyor had been over that ground, would run his lines sometimes so that his "lay out" would cut into, or surround the land laid out to the Planter employing the first surveyor. It is not to be supposed that our ancestors were so rigidly moral as not to take advantage of their neighbors, indeed we find frequently to the contrary; and in these surveys, it often happened that men had land "surveyed" to them, knowing that another man had been in those parts, and had had laid out

to him an especially fine plot of ground. Then would follow a dispute to be settled either in town meeting or by a Committee. As our ancestors never took from each other anything that was out of their reach, the records sometimes indicate that there were Planters in Wallingford who had a very long "reach." As a rule, however, they most always gave up any unlawful possession, and the business of clearing up the wilderness and preparing the ground for tillage went rapidly forward from the time that the two men were chosen to "goe and perambulate ye bounds" on the west side of the river. The "widoe" Doolittle had been given 25 acres of Second Division land, and by town vote April, 1694, she was "to take itt up on ye back side of ye blew Hills joyning to New Haven line—nott to come within a quarter of a mile of ye west end of ye river lotts, and ye timber is to be common." The widow, no doubt, soon had company on the west side of the Blew Hills, for March 26th, 1695, the town voted "two substantial bridges." One of these was located at Yalesville; and the other at "Goat poynt"—"or at Sergt Doolittles castway, at ye best place between ym tow." On the 30th of March, 1697, "The town chose John Parker and John Hitchcock to settle what highways are needful to ye Fresh medow, and ye Mill River yt runs to New Haven Mill."<sup>1</sup> Within three months after this appointment, one of these men, John Hitchcock "asks liberty" from the

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<sup>1</sup>On the land Records of Wallingford the first evidence to be found of a grant of land within the present area of Cheshire is the one to John Moss, Senior. He was the venerable pillar of the church, and one of the four men chosen by the New Haven committee to manage the affairs of the village when it was first established. He had also been active and efficient in the public business of the town and it is probably because of his many services that we find the following record:

"1677-8. The townsmen grant 77 acres to John Moss Senior acros ye 'Tenn Mile River'

Abraham Dowlittel,  
Thomas Yale,

Test: Joseph Houlte, Recorder."

Townsmen.

In this same year John Moss had been appointed and "impowred to 'joyne persons in mariage,' administer oaths, etc., and was thereafter entitled to be called 'Mister.'"

Mr. Moss was then an old man. The author of the Family History says

town, "to exchange thirty acres of land, in small parsells, for thirty akers of land on the west side of the river, former grants and hieways exsepted. In testimony hereof I have set my hand. John Hitchcok June 11th, 1697."

In attending to the business of settling what highways were needed on the west side of the river both John Parker and John Hitchcock had discovered that it was a region of great promise, and they took care to get some of it, as soon as they could secure surveyors to lay it out for them. Their neighbors found out this good thing, too, and it was not long before a small number of planters were located at the "West farms," and those farms were so popular that on April 28th, 1701, "The town declared by a vote that they would not dispose of or grant any more land, till the thurd Devision of land is layed out." They also, "sequestered all land not already layed out in the bounds of the 1st Division on ye west side of ye River."

This action on the part of the town resulted in preventing other planters from settling in the south part on the west side of the river, at this time, particularly, as at the same meeting they voted they would have a "two rod highway with ye woods beloe Dr. Hull's field, for ye towns yuse." This gave an outlet in a northerly direction on the west side of the river, and as the troubles between France and England had been settled for the time being, the Planters were now left at liberty to abide wherever they chose to locate their houses.

It now seems evident that there had been an influx of new planters and inhabitants into the town of Wallingford, most of whom, with the sons and relatives of the original planters were seeking favorable locations on the west side of the river, undeterred by such an incident as is told in the following:

"Wee, whose names are here under written, being pannelled as a Jury to view ye Corps of John Baker, doe give in our verdict

of the Mosses: "The place of his death is not reported. If he did not die at Wallingford, his death may have occurred at Jamaica, Long Island, at the residence of a daughter." His descendants are noted for their longevity, and there is an unauthenticated statement that Mr. John Moss died in Wallingford at the age of 103 years



under oath that we find nothing upon him that might be the Cause of his Death, but Providentially Drowning.

"Abraham Dowlittle, Sr., Nathaniel Royce, Samuel Brockett, Eliasaph Preston, Samuel Andrews, Jr., Abraham Dowlittle, Jr., Samuel Hall, John Atwater, Isaac Curtice, John Hitchcock, Eleazur Peck, Roger Tyler."

The poor man who was so "providentially drowned" was possibly a victim of the imperfect modes of crossing "ye river." The fording places were frequently dangerous. The boats were either canoes or roughly built flat scows, while bridges had not yet been erected sufficiently strong for teams to pass over. We know that frequent freshets must have occurred, for the committee in charge of the bridge building is warned "to see that ye timber got out for itt, att mill, is not carryed away by ye flud."

The records of this period of the town's growth now indicate that the tide was setting towards the northwestern reservation, for on the 28th day of April, 1701-2, the town voted:

"Thatt, they would have tow draft ways, one the weast side of ye river, one out by Bengeman Hulls, one to run to weastward to the south eand of the Brod Swomp, ye other at ye north eand of ye brod Swomp."

This last road opened up the present Cheshire street, and was followed up by later permissions to build cartways to the farms of various planters.

At the same town meeting, April, 1701-2, "The town voated they would have a hiway on ye weast side ye river from ye meadle bridg somewhear by Goodman beaches in ye most conveniants place, over to the farms to the Eastard of the West Rocks—for foot persons and saddled horses, this way to be tow rodds wide where it is not already laid out."

By this vote the farmers on the west side of the river obtained increased facilities, with a direct road from the "Meadle" bridge at the town of Wallingford over to the farms in the valley of the Mill river to the eastward of the "WEST ROCKS," at that time the very appropriate title of the present town of Prospect. This road will now be recognized as the highway coming from the eastward and continuing across the hill, a little to the south of

the present Congregational church in Cheshire. By subsequent votes it was widened and cartways from it granted to "ye particular persons praying for ye same," for more "convenient" access to their several farms at "ye fresh meddoes" and "ye Mill River." In some cases land was granted on the "weast side ye River" to those who would maintain a "sofishient hiway," the "timber to be common." In this way neighborhood settlements were encouraged at considerable distance from the parent town, and between 1701 and 1706 there was a considerable increase of population on the west side of the Blue hills. Then the town voted (Sept. 16th, 1706) to replace the old bridge (Humiston's probably) by a "horse bridge over the river in ye most convenient place." Jacob Johnson and John Parker were chosen "fence viewers for particular enclosures on ye weast side of ye River," and in 1707 Nathaniel Hitchcock was chosen "surveyor of Hiways for the weast side ye River," and at the same meeting it was voted to go on with the work of the "Meadle bridge," and appointed "a Comite to look after the getting out of timber." On the 30th day of December, 1707-8, the town voted:

"Thatt there shall be a twenty rodd hiway from the hieway that was stated to John Cooks, Joseph Ives, and Benjamin Beach's in the most convenient places,"<sup>1</sup> and at the September 1708-9 meeting "voated" an addition to this highway "through our bownds, four or five rodde wide, joyning New Haven line."

This road began at the Meadle bridge and took a west by south line directly over to the settlements at the West Farms and the "Fresh Meaddoes," about three miles south of the present center of the town of Cheshire.

At the 27th "December" meeting 1709-10, same year, "ye town voted that the hiway on ye weast side of ye River that goes to Stony River, thatt takes off ye south weast corner of Docttur Hull's land and the addition that Capt. Yale has laid out for itt, at the North East corner shall be as now the town has stated itt."

<sup>1</sup>This was the highway that had been voted in 1692, and had been the most traveled road to the West Farms, where the persons named and others had been located for some ten years, or since the close of the Indian troubles.



These several "town votes" opened up that part of the town of Wallingford lying between the Quinnipiac River, and the "West Rocks" or Prospect.

The highway voted at the town meeting of December 27th, 1709-10, gave an impetus to the settlement of Cheshire Street and the North Farms, which now began to rival the settlements at the West Farms, and on the Mill River or southern end of the town. The records show that about this time the surveyors were busy "laying out" land to men whom the town voted "as desiring to improve itt." They gave preference in all cases to the "hairs" and grown up sons of the original proprietors; and in every vote admitting new inhabitants, they were very careful to specify the footing upon which these new men were placed. They jealously guarded their titles of proprietors to the lands they had obtained under the terms of the "Articles of Agreement" with the New Haven Committee of 1669-70, and they applied to the May Courte of 1712 sitting at Hartford for a "deed of release, and quit claim" of and in the lands to the Proprietors of and within the town of Wallingford. The Courte granted the petition and such a deed was executed to them by the "Honourable the Governour and the Secretaries signing and sealing the same."

This was an important act, conferring as it did the land title given by the New Haven Colony, and settling for the time, some vexed questions in regard to the right of an "Inhabitant" to claim a share of land whenever the several "devisions" were made.

To obtain a clear idea of how these disputes arose, it will be in order to mention the case of William and Mary Tyler.

It appears that on the 23d of April, 1705, they sold "102 akers" of Second Division land "called the Lothrop farm," lying one mile from the New Haven Mill river and "eight acres" adjoining "layed" out on the east side of this farm. It was well understood at the time, that William and Mary Tyler did not convey a "Proprietor's right" in selling this land. It was only a small portion of the land that had belonged to some of the numerous Lothrop heirs and the title by which it passed into the possession

of the new purchaser is clearly set forth by the vote taken ten months later. "Att an ajurned town meeting the ninth January, 1706-7, the town admeated Thomas Broox an inhabetant upon thatt land he purchest."

We have a list of 23 other persons admitted as "Inhabetants"; some of whom claimed rights in Land Divisions, which were never allowed; and on June 16th, 1714, the Proprietors voted "not to admit the right" of William and Mary Tyler and others who had bought land. Later the Assembly at Hartford by enactments made from 1729 to 1735, settled effectually the land disputes between the town "Proprietors," and the town "Inhabetants," and the latter could no longer claim ownership in the undivided lands of the Proprietors.

On January 10th, 1709-10, the town Proprietors voted "that the List that was made for the year 1701 should be entered upon ye records because it was ye list that our Thurd Devision was layed out upon.

"The reason of entering this list was becas our thurd devision was laid out upon this:—an acar to every pound in this list, only prentis and servants Heads exempted."

The List of Wallingford Proprietors, as then given, and as it had been added to up to the date of February 12th, 1712-13, when the Town "voated thatt the Proprietors of Wallingford were the original settlers, and their haïrs, and ye others thatt were admeated as Planters; and nott those admeated as Inhabetants by purchase, and so voated in Town Meeting."

That List, with the additions up to 1712-13 contains 154 names, and so far as can now be ascertained, represented every "Head" or his "hairs." It is as follows; those names marked with an O are those to whom was allotted the first House lotts and River Lotts in 1670-1672.

## A

Samuel AndrewsO  
 Samuel Andrews, Jr.  
 William Andrews  
 Joseph Andrews  
 Nathaniel AndrewsO

William Abnatha, Sr.  
 (sometimes written Ebnatha)  
 William Abnatha, Jr.  
 John Astain (Austin)  
 John Atwater  
 James Aling (Allen)

## B

John BrockettO  
 Joseph Benham SenrO  
 Thomas Beach  
 Isaac Beach  
 Samuel Browne  
 Irenus Benham  
 John Beach Senr.O  
 Joseph Benham Jr.

John Beach Jr.  
 Benjamin Beach  
 Matthew Bellamy  
 Richard BeachO  
 John Brockett Jr.  
 Samuel Brockett  
 Jabez Brockett  
 James Benham

## C

Samuel Cook Sr.O  
 Ebenezer Clark  
 William Cook  
 Joshua Culver  
 Joseph Curtis  
 Thomas CurticeO  
 Henry Cook  
 John Cook

Hugh Chappell  
 Nathaniel Curtis  
 William Cole  
 Samuel Cook Jr.  
 Joseph Cook  
 Isaac Curtis  
 Samuel Curtis

## D

Abraham Dowlittle, Sr.O  
 Samuel Doolittle  
 Ebenezer Doolittle  
 Abraham Doolittle Jr.

Joseph Doolittle  
 Daniel Doolittle  
 John Doolittle  
 Theophilus Doolittle

## F

Edward Fenn

William Fredricks

## H

Samuel Hallo  
 Sergt Benjamin Hall  
 David Hall  
 Jonathan Hall  
 Jeremiah How Sr.O  
 Jeremiah How Jr.  
 Matthew How  
 Samuel How  
 Dr. John Hull  
 Francis Hendricks

William Holt  
 Widows Joseph & Benjamin Holt  
 John Hall Senr.O  
 John Hall Jr.  
 Daniel Hall  
 Daniel HopperO  
 Zachariah How Sr.O  
 Ephraim How  
 Zachariah How Jr.

John Harriman O  
 Benjamin Hull  
 William Hendricks  
 Eleazur Holt  
 Joseph Holt  
 Thomas Hall Senr. O  
 Thomas Hall Jr.  
 Nathaniel Hall

Samuel Hough  
 Nathaniel How O  
 Daniel How  
 Elijah How  
 John Hoghkis  
 Ebenezer Hull  
 John Hitchcock  
 Benjamin Holt

## I

Joseph Ives O  
 John Ives decest

Gidion Ives  
 Nathaniel Ives

## J

Walter Johnson

Jacob Johnson

## L

Benjamin Lewes O  
 Samuel Lothrop  
 Ebenezer Lewis

Ruth Lothrop  
 "widdoe of John ye Miller"  
 John Lothrop

## M

John Mosse Senr. O  
 Nathaniel Merriman Sr. O  
 Samuel Merriman  
 Weadoe Merriman Jr.  
 Samuel Munson Senr. O  
 John Miles O  
 John Mosse Jr. O  
 Nathaniel Merriman Jr. O  
 Caleb Merriman

John Mix O  
 Samuel Munson Jr.  
 Thomas Matthews  
 Mercy Moss  
 John Merriman  
 Weadoe Merriman Senr.  
 Daniel Mix  
 Joseph Munson  
 Phillip Miner

## P

Eliasaph Preston O  
 Samuel Potter O  
 John Potter  
 Joseph Parker  
 John Peck Senr. O  
 John Peck Jr.

John Parker Senr.  
 Eliphalet Parker  
 Eleazur Peck O  
 George Pardey Senr.  
 John Parker Jr.

## R

Samuel Royce Senr.O  
 Nathaniel RoyceO  
 Samuel Roys Jr.  
 Nehemiah RoyceO  
 Joseph Roice

Benjamin Roys (Rice)  
 Isaac RoyceO  
 Robert Roise  
 Thomas Richason

## S

Revd. Samuel StreetO  
 Samuel Elmer Street

Samuel Street Jr.  
 Nicholas Street

## T

Simon TuttellO  
 Samuel ThorpO  
 Roger Tyler  
 David TuttellO  
 Joseph Thomson

William Tyler  
 Nathaniel Tuttell  
 Walter Thomson  
 John Tyler

## W

Samuel Whittelsey  
 James Westwood

Richard Wood  
 William Ward

## Y

Thomas YaleO

Capt. Theophilus Yale

These "Heads" as they were called in the foregoing list, were not perhaps all of them alive at the date mentioned, indeed we know that some of them were dead; but they were carried on the books of the town because there was still considerable land to be divided, and every "Head" or "hair" was entitled to its share.

So many of the living "Heads" resided on the west side of the river in the year 1711-12 that the townspeople of Wallingford divided their trainband into two companies, and then applied to the assembly at Hartford to confirm the act, which it promptly did at the October session, as follows:



"This Assembly do allow and approve of the division made of the companies or trainbands in the town of Wallingford, and do establish and confirm Capt. John Merriman to be captain, Mr. Joseph Doolittle to be Lieutenant, and Mr. Samuel Munson to be Ensign of the West Company, or train band in said town."

The "West Farmers" were now well equipped with the means of taking care of themselves. They had fence viewers<sup>1</sup> and highway surveyors of their own, and the town drum was ordered to be beaten on the west side of the river, from North Farms to ye West Farms, "on thirdsday or friday morning, proclaiming 'Town meeting ye next tusday eight o'clock,' shall be soficient warning for time to come for town meetings," in short, those on the west side were a community in themselves for all practical purposes, except the onerous obligation of attending town meetings, and going so far for church services on the Sabbath day, under penalty of two shillings and sixpence for each omission, unless there was some "propper" or reasonable excuse.

They were also much annoyed by "ye townsmen" looking so closely after them, in the matter of "falling ye timber," and "encroaching upon ye highways." It was, they thought, a great hardship to be compelled to build fences in their sparse communities, and disputes were not infrequently settled by "knockdown arguments," which often ended in some public punishment being inflicted. They were also annoyed by the rates ("rats") levied upon them, claiming that their farms were comparatively wild lands, infested by wolves, and other beasts of prey, while in the town center other farmers were not subjected to the depredations of wild animals, who frequently stole their sheep and destroyed their crops. Under all the circumstances we must admire the patience and fortitude of our ancestors who had settled on "ye weast side of ye Great River," and had brought under subjection so large a part of the wild lands belonging to the Town of Wallingford.

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<sup>1</sup>Fence viewers on ye weast side ye river—Jacob Johnson and Joseph Parker.

Surveyors of hiways—"for tother side ye river"—Joseph Andrews, Irenus Benham, Elaphalet Parker.

The division of the Wallingford train band into the East and West train bands, did not necessarily imply that all the members or officers of the West company lived on the west side of the river. A number of men belonging to the West company lived, no doubt, within the present boundaries of Cheshire, but it seems quite proper to consider Cheshire as having its real beginning at this time.

## CHAPTER THREE.

### PERMANENT SETTLEMENT—DISCOVERY OF COPPER—ANOTHER DIVISION OF LANDS—SCHOOL AND CHURCH MATTERS.

It is not possible to obtain all the names of those early men who went out from the parent town of Wallingford and erected for themselves homes in the then wilderness of the present town of Cheshire; nevertheless, the records of Wallingford furnish at least a partial list of some of the pioneers who were at this time settled upon or cultivating land in the territory west of the Quinnipiac River, on the then undivided lands of the "Wallingford Plantation."

Nor is it possible to accurately determine who, of this number were the first to locate and build houses within the precincts of the present town of Cheshire. By reference to the several votes of the town of Wallingford, the names of various men are given, as having been delegated to lay out roads, look after timber, perambulate the bounds, and report generally upon the landed property in the western part of the town, which was about to be divided among the "Proprietors and their heirs," and some of these men became settlers on the west side of the river, and erected the earliest houses in Cheshire.

It will be understood that while there were quite a number of settlers upon these lands, and although the land had been "laid out," they were not yet in possession of legal titles to the same, notwithstanding their occupancy. They were, however, recognized as having the first right to take up their lands as soon as a division could be arranged.

We may consider the following list of these men as approximately accurate:

|                   |                   |                  |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| John Hitchcock,   | Joseph Ives       | Benjamin Beach   |
| Samuel Cook Jr.   | John Cook         | John Hodgkiss    |
| Joseph Parker     | Francis Hendricks | Joseph Curtis    |
| William Hendricks | Dr. John Hulls    | John Parker      |
| Joshua Culver     | Matthew Bellamy   | John Atwater     |
| John Tyler        | Thomas Matthews   | Samuel Royce     |
| Josiah Clark      | Nathaniel Andrews | John Doolittle   |
| Timothy Tuttle    | John Merriman     | Joseph Doolittle |
| Thomas Brooks     | Thomas Welsheare  | Joseph Tomson    |
| Josiah Hodgkis    | John Lothrop      | John Moss Jr.    |
| Ebenezer Johnson  | Stephen Hodgkis   |                  |

Reading across the page, these names are given in the order in which the men appear to have become permanent settlers from 1696 to 1711-12. The land records of Wallingford locate eighteen of them at the West Farms; eleven at the North Farms; one at West Rocks, and two a mile or more east of the present church.

The farmers at the south end of the town, during this year, 1711-12, were greatly excited by the report of one John Parker, that he had found copper and perhaps other precious metals in the vicinity of his farm. This report, like all of a similar nature in any community, created considerable of a stir, and the "Proprietors of Wallingford" took prompt measures to protect their interests in this valuable find of minerals. They instructed their Representatives at Hartford to secure from the Generall Courte such legislation as would confirm to them and their heirs the full benefit that might accrue to them by reason of said copper mines being discovered within the boundaries of their town.

It was soon ascertained that these finds of copper were on the west side of the River about four miles west of the town proper, and upon the western slope of the hills to the eastward of the "West Farms" and as it seemed quite likely the enterprising farmers over there would lay claim to everything in the shape of minerals, within the confines of the land that had been laid out to them, a committee was appointed, an investigation was made, and at the May session of the General Courte of 1712 the following legislation was enacted:

“Whereas, there is a Copper Mine lately discovered at Wallingsford, in the undivided lands, which appertain to a certain number of proprietors, being the surviving antient inhabitants of said town and the heirs of such antient inhabitants, proprietors, who are deceased, together with such other person or persons who are admitted by common consent and agreement of the proprietors among themselves to a certain proportion of interest and right in the said mines; and more such copper mines or other mines may be discovered within the township of Wallingsford, either in the undivided lands, or in the lands that are divided and belong to particular persons; all which mines whenever discovered do belong to the aforesaid proprietors by virtue of a covenant or agreement of the inhabitants of Wallingsford made and mutually concluded on among themselves, as also by virtue of a formal and lawful quitclaim from the Governour and Company of the English Colony of Connecticut in New England in America, under their common seal, settling and confirming the said mines unto the said proprietors and their heirs and assigns forever: And whereas the well managing and improving the said mines will be not only profitable to the proprietors themselves, but also may be of publick advantage; which publick and particular benefits arising from the improving of such mines may be greatly obstructed, by reason that several of the heirs of the deceased original proprietors are yet minors, and thereby not capable of acting, and some few others of full age and capacity to act may now or hereafter refuse to act with the rest of the proprietors in the improving such mines as aforesaid, and thereby such mines rendered unprofitable:

“For the preventing of such inconveniences that either do or may arise,

“It is enacted and ordained by the Governor, Council and Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That the proprietors of the major part of the interest and propriety in the said mines, that now are or hereafter shall be found within the limits of the township of Wallingsford aforesaid, being of full age and capacity to act, (although they should not be the greater number of persons interested in the said mines),



shall have power and authority, at all and every time and times hereafter, to improve all the aforesaid mines, and manage all the affairs and business anyways relating to the said mines, for the benefit and advantage of themselves, and the rest of the said proprietors, that are either minors or dissenters unto such their managements; and the proprietors of the said greater part of the propriety and interest in the said mines may and are hereby enabled at any time or times hereafter, either by themselves or by their substituted attorney or attorneys, to lease out, demise, and let to farm, the whole or any part or parcel of said mines, to any other person or persons whomsoever, and for such term or terms of time, as well for such rents, incomes or yearly profits, or other considerations, as they shall think meet; and such their leases, bargains or contracts, so made concerning the said mines, either by the said proprietors of the major part of the interest and propriety in said mines or by their substituted attorneys or agents, shall be accounted, deemed and reputed good and effectual in the law, although the proprietors of the lesser part of the interest or propriety in the said mines should happen to be the greater number of persons and should be either minors or opposers of such improvements or of such leases, bargains or contracts, that at any time hereafter may be made concerning the said mines. Provided always, that such minors or others, incapable or refusing to act in the improvement or leasing the said mines, shall in no wise lose their interest in proportion of the profits arising from the said mines, because of their inability or refusing to act with the rest of the said proprietors.”<sup>1</sup>

It may well be supposed that after the Proprietors had thus secured to themselves and their heirs all the legal rights belonging to them in the mines “lately discovered,” they worked their find for all that it was worth. We have no record that either at this time, 1711-12, or that two years later, 1714-15; there had been very much copper found or mined. We may, indeed, assume that the mining industry was not very profitable; as will be inferred from the following vote passed June 16th, 1714:

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<sup>1</sup>Colonial Records, pp. 315, 316.

"Ye proprietors agreed to give John Parker teen shillings in case sd Parker be forever hereafter quiet and contented with respect to ye mine money."

In 1718 some speculators from Massachusetts entered into an agreement to reopen the mines within eight years (on a five hundred year lease), and there is no doubt that they were prepared for mining operations on a scale which would determine the value of any copper ore that might be found concealed in the earth in the town of Wallingford. Accordingly the Court at Hartford appointed three commissioners for the town of Wallingford and four other commissioners (well known men) on the part of the court for the term of two years or during the pleasure of the assembly—with power to wind up the business if it was found unprofitable, etc.

Great expectations were indulged in by the Hartford court and the Wallingford people that these mines would yield large profits; and particularly confident was Mr. Matthew Bellamy, who sent, in October, 1721-2, to the General Assembly the following petition: "That as your petitioner is living within the township of Wallingford and living very near the place where the miners are at work where there is many of them and especyally will be many more and there being no other person within six or seven miles that can well find them entertainment except your Petitioner whereupon your petitioner with the next owners of ye mines prayeth your petitioner may have a lycense by an act of this Assembly to keep a hous of entertainment that so your Petitioner may without danger provide for and entertain the miners and others as need shall require and your petitioner to be under ye same penalty as other persons that are lycensed by the Assembly Courte."

This petition is about all the evidence we have that the mines in the south and east part of the present town of Cheshire were worked, with a force of men sufficient to bring to the surface any valuable mineral that might be found.

Matthew Bellamy was a relative of Joshua Culver, and being "a good weever," the town (as an inducement for Bellamy to settle in Wallingford) gave him in 1703 "twenty-five acres of

land," later the town gave him "fifteen acres more;" to which "Goodman Culver" added "tenn more acres to my Cozen Mather Bellomy, in addition to what ye town gave him." This farm is described as lying upon "ye east side of ye Fresh Meadow brook, nere ye hiway;" and was bounded "East by ye East bank of ye brook, and west by Culver his land."

This locates Mr. Bellamy as between the brook and what is now Cook Hill to the eastward, where adjoining each other Samuel Cook and Joshua Culver owned considerable land. As Bellamy says in his petition that he was "living near the place where the miners were at work," it is reasonably certain that the mines were first operated in the southeastern part of the present town of Cheshire. It was probably to the northward and eastward of Bellamy's place where the copper was first taken out, and after that, explorations must have been general all over those hills until the final failure of Mr. Belcher in 1723 and 1724. There is no evidence that copper was mined in this region previous to 1711-12.

It is, of course, impossible at this date to ascertain exactly the location of the copper mine discovered in 1711-12 by John Parker, but there is good reason to believe that it was in the southeast part of the town of Cheshire upon the earliest "hiway," that of 1692. That highway crossed the Mill River, and continued some distance north, giving access to the region in the neighborhood of Scott's rock.

The mines may be more nearly located by a deed given in 1716 by Thomas Matthews, who sells to William Merriam his "house, fruit trees, fences, etc., bounded north by Hiway, east by Highway or common land, south part on John Parker his land and part of land I bout (bought) of John Johnson, Jr., also a piece I bought of Thomas Richason and it lyeth neare ye mines, 20 acres more or less, bounded by land formerly of Samuell Andrews, north and west by Goodman Clark and the other parts by town land." He also sells to Merriam a piece of 17 acres: "It lyeth north side ye hiway which lyeth north end of Goodman John Parker's farm on ye fresh meddoe beginning at a stake, etc." and concludes: "It lyeth on ye west side ye mines on ye

south side Thomas Richason, 68 rods in length, 20 rods in breadth."

There can be, therefore, but little doubt that the earliest discovery of copper was in the lower southeast part of the present town. The above description would appear to locate it, to the westward of the Cook's Hill road of 1697 and south of the road ordered in 1692. The exact locality cannot be determined without an exhaustive examination of the ancient records.<sup>1</sup>

That the operations were abandoned within a few years is made evident by the following record of a "Proprietors meeting held in Wallingford june ye 23:1723."

"Voated and agreed yt where as Mr. William Patridge and Mr. Jonathan Belsher: Did formerly hire our mines as will appear by articles more fully described there in: said Patrig and said Belsher not performing ye covenants in said articles concerning said mines: the proprietors do authorize and impower Capt. John Hall of Wallingford in his Majesties colloney of Connectycutt in New England: to render and deliver up said articles on our part: and Demand and receive of said Patrig and Belsher or either of yem the Articles on their part reciprocally to be Delivered up according to ye covenants:

"::We ye said proprietors do impower the said Captn John Hall to act for us:: as he would for himself in such a case: and to impower such person or persons as he shall think fitt in this weighty affaire:—"

The proprietors of Wallingford, after this experiment in mining, appointed a permanent committee of five persons to "act in their behalfe in all matters and concerns about said mines;" and this committee, and "the proprietors by their voat;" a few months later chose a committee to sign new articles with Mr. Belsher of Boston, and others (living in England) associated with him. It would seem that this new company did not do much mining work; for we find upon the records a vote "that said

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<sup>1</sup>These mines should not be connected with the Golden Parlor Mining company, of twenty years later, organized in Meriden. That company mined for copper at "Ye Red Rocks" and thereabouts in the north part of the then town of Wallingford.



Belsher shall enjoy his half part of said mines: in case he pays tenn pounds yearly to ye proprietors of Wallingford"—and they will not take any forfeiture proceedings, against him "if he pays promptly."

Mr. Belsher probably did not pay for more than the current year and then we find another committee appointed to "manage ye whole affaire," make "new leases," etc., but no company appears as the successors of the previous mining concerns. Since these early attempts to obtain copper in the town of Wallingford, quite a number of individuals have periodically (up to the years within the memory of many persons now living) spent a great deal of money in expensive operations; all resulting in failures more or less disastrous, and it is not believed that the mines will ever be profitably reopened.

There is no doubt that the discovery of copper mines in the neighborhood of the "West Farms" gave a great impetus to migration from the town center to the region of "ye Fresh Meddoes" and it is ascertained that some ten or twelve years before this mining boom, frame houses were erected and neighborhood settlements made on the several roads layed out by "voat" of the town to the "West Farms."

It was at this period that the increasing numbers of inhabitants caused the Proprietors of Wallingford to "voat" another "Devisiion of land" which was a matter of great moment to the farmers on the north and on the west side of the river. The meetings were frequent and every precaution was taken in the "voats" to assure the Devisiion of this land to "ye Proprietors" and their "hairs." It was again distinctly affirmed that only "proprietors" admitted as such, should be permitted to have a "Lott in this Devisiion," and not "ye inhabetants, or ye other men, who owned land that they had purchest;" and that "one haire only shall pitch for one propriety."

A very necessary precaution; because, before this time, disputes had arisen as to the rights of heirs; the oldest boy claiming the right to a "pitch;" and when he got the land, taking a double share of it; and locating his double share on the most



available portion without much, if any regard, to the rights of mother, brothers or sisters who shared with him in the "pitch."

On the 16th of June, 1714, The Proprietors of Wallingford "voted and agreed that they will have their land sited" (surveyed).

"Att ye same meeting ye Proprs voated and agreed yt ye Rule shall be for laying out this land to ye Loer Rank sixty acres. Ye Middell Rank ninety acres Ye Upper Rank six score acres (120 acres)."

Up to the year 1714 the Proprietors of Wallingford had allotted their land as follows:

To each High rank man, or his heirs, 476 acres.

To each Middell Rank man, or his heirs 357 acres.

To each Loer Rank man, or his heirs 238 acres.

This had been done upon a basis of 40 acres to the Lower rank, 60 acres to the Middle rank and 80 acres to the Highest rank.

At the meeting held on June 16th, 1714, this rule was enlarged but was substantially the same as in the former divisions; giving to the higher rank twice as much as to the lower rank, and to the middle rank one-half more than to the lower rank.

Att ye same meetin: Itt was

"Agreed and voted yt ye land shall be layed out in teers half a mille course & one wide the first teer to flank upon ye North West line of the bounds & run from ye chestnut trees North Eastward until it comes to farmington bounds or corner & then a highway to run through: from ye one end of ye teere: to the other: & then there shall be another parellall teere eastward of ye sd highway of ye same bigness of the former & then a highway againe of ye same bignes, length & bredgth with ye former: & so ye teer shall run in ye same order & highways between them all until all ye land is taken up yt is in ye maine body of land that lyeth together undivided & if there be not land enough in ye tract to give every proprietor his proportion according to agreement: then they shall have it out of other broken and undivided land.

"Agreed also yt ye lots shall be Drawn & cast in this order

"Beginning at ye south end of ye west teere & so run Northwd

until ye teere is out: & then to begin at ye south end of ye next teere and so to proceed in ye same order until all yt teere be taken up & then if any Lotts be wanting they shall be taken up out of ye other Broken undivided lands as it may be convenient, Agreed allso yt no rocks or land yt is the most of yt rock & so of no vallew shall be Divided, butt if any such fall in teers they shall not be mesured into lots that matter about ye rocks to be left to ye sizers: and after all ye land of ye teers are taken up if any lots are wanting they shall be layed out in this order to begin att ye south end of ye bounds nere the teere & run Northward—and turne about eastward into ye broken land . . . as ye sizers and mesurers shall think convenient until all ye Lotts are layed out, agreed allso that ye high ways shall be six rods wide, and all Dificultye about rocks or swamps or other impedymments that may hapen in ye high ways the suvaiers & sizers shall have power to regulate by turning the highway a little out of a streight corse as it may be convenient, Agreed also that there shall be a hundred acres of land reserved for such use as ye proprietors see cause to put itt to near ye middel of ye second teer.”<sup>1</sup>

“At the same meeting the proprietors chose Sargt Robart Roys & Sargt Saml Hall with ensigne Joseph Curtice to be sizers & measurers of this land and any two of them to act with ye surveir of his quarter.”

“The survey in ye laying out ye land shall take care to set out proper hiways to ye lands they shall hereafter lay out.”

“Att ye same meeting it was votted & agreed that ye committee that are to settle highways shall have power to Despose of ye proprietors lands to make recompense for what they take of any particular mens property in lands.”

“At ye same meeting William Tyler and others Demanded of ye Proprietors a right in ye undivided lands: and to come in for a Devision with ye Proprietors in ye Devision now to be layed out.”

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<sup>1</sup>The land here voted to be surveyed, comprised what is now nearly half of the town of Prospect, and nearly all of the western half of the present town of Cheshire, more particularly West Cheshire and Mixville.

"Votted by ye Proprietors that they will not admitt thare claim nor allow yem to have any devision amongst us because we judge they have no legal or equitable right."

"Mather How forbids any laying out of land untill they have had a tryall."

The claims of Mr. Wm. Tyler, John Tyler, Edward Fenn, Hugh Chappel, Mather How and "ye hairs of Doctor Hull Decest" was based upon their belief that notwithstanding they had sold some of their Proprietary lands; they were still entitled to full rights in whatever land still remained to be divided. The difficulty was settled at a subsequent meeting, at which it was "voated and agreed" that the persons above mentioned "shall have halfe a Devision in all oure undivided lands that yett Remain to be layed out. Itt is to be understood that they shall have proportionally according to what Rank they are of::And this agreement to be a finally ishew about lands:past, present and to come."

"And Capt. Thomas Yale was chosen moderator att ye sd meeting::at ye same metting ye proprietors drew or cast lotts & they fell as followeth—

| A                             |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Order drawn                   | Lot drawn |
| 10 John Atwater .....         | 52        |
| 40 John Astin ((Austin) ..... | 42        |
| 50 Joseph Andrews .....       | 38        |
| (for Abernathy see Ebnatha)   |           |

| B                                       |    |
|---|----|
| 5 Ye hairs of John Brockit .....        | 9  |
| 37 Samuel Brockit .....                 | 18 |
| 43 Ye hairs of Joseph Benham Senr ..... | 4  |
| 48 Ye hairs of Joseph Benham Jr. ....   | 8  |
| 51 Thomas Beach .....                   | 24 |
| 53 Ye hairs of John Beach .....         | 44 |

| C                                      |           |
|--|-----------|
| Order drawn                            | Lot drawn |
| 9 Isaac Curtis .....                   | 49        |
| 25 Ensign Curtise .....                | 41        |
| 31 Joshua Culver .....                 | 20        |
| 34 Ye hairs Samuel Cook .....          | 33        |
| 46 Ebenezer Clark .....                | 43        |
| 52 Ye hairs of Henry Cook .....        | 29        |
| 58 Hugh Chaphill (Chap-<br>pell) ..... | 58        |

| D   |    |
|---|----|
| 13 Abraham Dooittle ....                  | 16 |
| 49 John Doolittle .....                   | 6  |
| 54 Ye hairs of Abraham<br>Doolittle ..... | 34 |

## E

| Order drawn                           | Lot drawn |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 45 Ye hairs of Wm. Eb-<br>natha ..... | 27        |

## F

|                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| 60 Edward ffen ..... | 60 |
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## H

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|--|----|
| 8 Jeremiah How .....                     | 11 |
| 11 Mr. John Hall .....                   | 21 |
| 12 Capt. Sam <sup>ll</sup> Hall .....    | 15 |
| 16 Ye hairs of Thomas<br>Hall .....      | 26 |
| 17 Ye hairs of John Hall<br>Senr .....   | 22 |
| 22 Ye hairs of William<br>Holt .....     | 40 |
| 27 Ye hairs of Doctr<br>Hulls Senr ..... | 54 |
| 32 John Hitchcock .....                  | 46 |
| 39 David Hall .....                      | 37 |
| 41 Ye hairs of Zachh How                 | 5  |
| 47 Samuel Hough .....                    | 7  |
| 42 Nathaniel How .....                   | 1  |
| 55 Ye hairs of Joseph<br>Holt .....      | 55 |
| 59 Mather How .....                      | 59 |
| 61 Ye hairs of Doctor<br>Hulls .....     | 61 |

## I

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| 24 Ye hairs of John Ives | 19 |
|--------------------------|----|

## L

|                                      |    |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| 35 Ye hairs of John<br>Lathrup ..... | 50 |
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## M

| Order drawn                                       | Lot drawn |
|---|-----------|
| 4 Ye hairs of John Moss                           | 32        |
| 6 Ye hairs of Nath <sup>l</sup><br>Merriman ..... | 13        |
| 19 Capt John Merriman                             | 31        |
| 20 Ye hairs of Sam <sup>ll</sup><br>Munson .....  | 45        |
| 28 John Moss .....                                | 35        |
| 36 Daniel Mix .....                               | 47        |
| 38 Ye assigns of Mercy<br>Moss .....              | 30        |

## P

|  |    |
|--|----|
| 18 Ye hairs of Eliasaph<br>Preston ..... | 17 |
| 23 John Peck .....                       | 36 |
| 29 Eliazur Peck .....                    | 25 |
| 30 John Parker .....                     | 51 |

## R

|                                       |    |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| 14 Ye hairs of Sam <sup>ll</sup> Roys | 53 |
| 15 Ye hairs of Neheh Roys             | 23 |
| 26 Ensigne Roys .....                 | 10 |
| 44 Robert Roys (or Royce)<br>.....    | 14 |

## S

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|--|----|
| 1 Mr Sam <sup>ll</sup> Street .....    | 12 |
| 7 Sam <sup>ll</sup> Thorp .....        | 2  |
| 21 Ye hairs of Joseph<br>Thomson ..... | 3  |
| 33 Roger Tyler .....                   | 39 |
| 56 John Tyler .....                    | 56 |
| 57 William Tyler .....                 | 57 |

## W

|                                     |    |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| 2 Mr Sam <sup>ll</sup> Whittlesey.. | 28 |
| 3 Thomas Yale .....                 | 48 |

Total 61 lots

In this drawing for lots, it will be observed that the total was sixty-one "Propriety rights," then existing as represented in the list that was entered upon the Wallingford book.

By a comparison of this list, with those of 1701 and 1712-14, we perceive that quite a number of original and early proprietors had sold out or abandoned their rights, and their names are no longer found. We may therefore accept this list as that of all persons representing every legal proprietary right in the town of Wallingford.

Another list made ten years later (1724) is identical with this one, and at that time the "Rule of two, three and four" was voted—so that each Head or "Propriety" received, as follows "ye high rank 40 acres," "ye middle rank 30 acres," "ye Lower rank 20 acres."

It was this division of land that enabled the farmers who were already upon the ground to obtain legal rights to their acres, and set about "mending" their farms by exchanging with their neighbors, or applying to the surveyors for more of the common lands that adjoined the farms they occupied at this time, and to which they also desired better highway facilities.

Other persons from Wallingford, New Haven, now Hamden and North Haven, Milford, Derby, Farmington and Waterbury, came in as either "Inhabetants" or purchasers land, so that this "west side of ye Quinnipiac river from New Haven line" on the south to "Farmington bounds" on the north must have received an influx of population that called for the constant supervision of the townsmen and magistrates to control and provide for. The record of the meetings for the following three years is mainly filled with minute directions disposing of strips of land, broken lands, rocky parcels, and with regulations against the unlawful cutting of timber an dthe encroachers on the public lands and "hiways on ye west side ye river." Committees of prominent men were appointed to settle numerous land disputes between individuals; and the Reverend Samuel Whittlesey of Wallingford and the Reverend Joseph Moss of Derby "being proprietors of Wallingford, were impowered to appear before ye



Generall Court at Hartford on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of May 1715-16 to answer ye proprietors of Waterbury concerning certain lands they claimed, against ye proprietors of Wallingford," etc. In due time the Reverend "Deputes" argued this case at Hartford, and the petition of the Proprietors of Waterbury was "ejected" as related in the record of the Court's proceedings. This settled a long standing controversy and virtually gave Wallingford possession of all the land originally conveyed by the New Haven grant and by the subsequent grant of the Hartford Court in 1672.

The farmers on the West side of the river now had another grievance; and they carried their trouble over to the parent town asking for relief. The town "voated yt all ye children yt go to schoole shall pay tow shillings a head, and all ye rest of ye money due to ye schoolemaster shall be payed out of ye town Treas-urey." There were twelve "dissentens" to this "voat" all "west side" men and they must have discussed the matter to a late hour for they "agreed and voated thatt no voat shall pass or be putt after sun sett in town metting."

There had been considerable friction in the town meetings, and this last vote was an indignant protest against keeping the North farmers and the West side farmers at the town meeting so late that they could not get to their homes before dark.

At the next town meeting held December, 1715, "The following memorial" was presented

"Wallingford December ye 19<sup>th</sup> 1715: The request of ye farmers on ye west side of ye river, to ye town of Wallingford Humbly showeth yt we your Neighbours have for sum considerable time many of us dwelt remotely from s<sup>d</sup> town & under great Disadvantage as to ye great Duty of Edicateing of our children & god haveing in his great goodness much increest our Number we Desire yt ye town would grant us our proportionable part of that money yt we help to pay in order to ye Edicating our children & ye time we are alowed we will keep a schoole according to Law & ye Bounds we Desire assigned is west from ye rever as high as Timothy tuttle & timothy Beach's & we hope yt you will in your wisdom & compassion consider & grant our

request in consideration whereof we your frinds in ye name of ye Rest.

John Hodkis  
Jacob Johnson  
Joseph Parker  
John Doolittle."

"The above request was voated & granted for this year according to ye date above specified by ye town of Wallingford and Capt Yale, Jacob Johnson & Nathl Curtis were chosen a Committee to see what is ye farmers proportionable part of ye country mony; that live within ye bounds above mentioned."

These bounds extended about four miles west from the river—about a mile east of present church. Timothy Tuttle lived near the west end of the road "to ye south of Broad Swamp" (the present road to Yalesville). Timothy Beach lived on the lower road, about three miles west from the river and three miles south of Tuttle's.

This matter of schools had been previously brought up in town meeting and the majority living near the town center had always had their own way about it. In September, 1711-12, Henry Bates had agreed to be "scool master" for "fifty acres of land and £50 money a year," but at the December meeting it was "voated they would not give ye scoolmaster but £45 money." It is not known where this "scool" was located. It was evidently not convenient to the farmers on the west side; and then in 1713 the town voted "if children enter ye scool and goe six days he or they shall paye for ye whole year." The following year this was modified so that "children who goe six days: paye ½ year Rats, on those living within a mile & half of scool house from 6 years old to teen." John Moss Senr and Samuel Culver were chosen "to look after ye scoolmaster to see yt he keeps his howers."

School differences continued to be agitated for several years; but the attitude of the town towards the outside farmers was not at all satisfactory to the latter; and accordingly some of the west side men preferred the following petition to the Hartford Court:

“To the Honorable Governour & general assembly now sitting at Hartford—

“The humble petition of the inhabitants of the west farms of the town of Wallingford humbly sheweth that by reason of distance from the town and difficultys in the way are under grate disadvantages to attend on the publick worship of God & also for Edicateing our children, these with other difficultyes monish your humble petitioners to address themselves to your honours for a ramidye; and humbly pray this honorable assembly to grant yt we may be a parish Cossiaty by ourselves & have ye privilidge of setting up ye worship of god among us and yt our bonds may be East ward to the first fences and West to the West mountain and north and south about six miles in length<sup>r</sup> or that a Comitee of indifferent wise and judicious men may be apointed and impowered to inspect and inquier into our difficultys and circumstances that as they in discracion shall think fitt or from other ways as this honourable court shall think best we may be furthered and priviladged with the advantage of the worship of god and good Edication among ourselves. So your humble petitioners shall ever pray.

may ye I ano domne 1718

thomes Brooks  
Stephen hotchkis  
Mathew belamy.”

“Upon this Petition—ordered that James Wadsworth esq of Durham, Mr. Nathl Yaile, and Mr. Saml Bishop of New Haven be a Committee to view and consider the Circumstances of said farmers as to number of persons and estates—how capable they be of being a Parish, and what limits may be most suitable for said Parish, and make report to this Assembly in October next.

Past in the Upper House

Test Hez Wyllys Secry

Past in The Lower House

Teft E. Williams Clerk.”

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<sup>1</sup>Here they ask for north and south six miles in length. From South Road the six miles would be as far as the road on the north of Broad Swamp.

Jonathan Law the assistant Governor issued May 2d 1817, a warrant to one of the constables to notify "ye celectmen of Wallingford to appear at Hartford if they see cause." This warrant is endorsed as "served." Thomas Miles Constable.

The selectmen of Wallingford appeared and replied as follows:

"To the honorable Generall assembly in hartford now siting: whereas the west farmers of the town of Wallingford have sited us the subscribers to make answer if we see caws to a petition by them in tenor to be preferred to this assembly:—we answer first that we would be free from impeding those or (our) neighbours from ye most convenient enjoymnt of the meens for themselves and childeren: yet we fear att present that they are not able to suport the worships of god amongst themselves as it aught to be; secondly we answer; that they desired of us that they might have opetunity to ask of the towne liberty to be a village which they had and when the towne had agreed to send a comtee to look into ye matter and confer on how far it might be reasonable the bounds should extend they opposed so hard as that they occationed a stay therein—

"3ly as to this thirde petition we object and say that if the bonds prayed for be granted it will be greatly detrimental to ye towne and severall inhabitants living in sd bounds who cannot be so well acomidated to attend ye worship of God by a village as in ye towne and we believe ye great wisdom and prudence of this assembly will never destroy a town to make a village: but desire and praye that the Representatives of or towne may be allowed to say what is further needful in ye case:

Wallingford May 7:1718

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| Howkins hart     | } celect<br>men." |
| Nathaniel Curtis |                   |
| Gidion Ieves     |                   |
| Jacob jonson     |                   |
| Samuel Hall      |                   |

The committee, appointed by the Assembly, reported as follows:

“To the Honble the General Assembly siting in N. H.—  
October 1718.

“In compliance with your honers directions to us, we the subscribers have vewed and considered the State of the West farmers in Walingford, and finde there number of famillys to be about 45 (Including in yt numbr sum few new beginners that have not fammilyls) theire generall list of Estates, by the best account we can gaine is some few pounds above £2000 and amongst sd famillys there are twenty, or more, against breaking off from the Town; but are willing to stay with them, and we suppose that many of sd number will be most convenient to ye Town Societie and therefore upon the whole matter we think it best that said farmers continue still with ye Towne of Walingford as heartofore: espetially considering theire deveided State and the smallness of theire list:

N:H Octobr 16 day 1718

James Wadsworth

Nathaniel Yale

Saml Bishop.”

This report of the committee to the Assembly was not satisfactory to those who wanted to be relieved of the burden of supporting and attending the church and school at the center. They again petitioned the town, and the town “voated Thatt it would here (hear) our neighbours on the west side ye river if they have anything to say about thare Difecultys about schooling and ye Metting House.”

The west side people probably did make themselves heard in town meeting, for it was “Voated to make choyse of a Comtee in respect to ye farmers petision conserning ye school & to consider of that matter and chose Leftenant Roys, Howkins Hart, Sargt Hochkis Wy Ward, Samll Cook & Samll Munson thare Comtee.”

There was considerable other business transacted at this meeting. They “voated to fence in a ram pasture”:—and gave Docter Hulls “liberty to sett up a sider mill on the plaine near Isaac



Mosse's house::and nott to have any right in ye land where he setts ye mill:no longer than ye said mill lasts."

Isaac Moss lived on the North Farms. He was a son-in-law of one of the numerous "Roys" (or Rices) who were owners, at an early date, of farms in that part of the present town of Cheshire.

The committee appointed at the meeting held in the fall of 1718 at the next meeting handed in the following report, which the scribe copied upon the record—with a line below it explaining that it was agreed to by the meeting.

"In compliance with ye trust reposed in us by ye town to consider in what way the town school may be rendred benefitiall to ye whole, which according to our measure we have considered & are of opineon yt if the town school should be kept at three places itt might be more generally benefitiall, & therefore agree for this year that ye school shall be kept two monts over the river in ye most convenient place to accomidate the children to be sent—& one month about Saml Andrews'es & the farmers in each place to provide a house to keep ye school in: & the school at the farmes shall be under ye Regulation & inspection of the commite for the town schoole.

Wallingford December 22, 1719.

Samuel Munson  
Samll Roys  
Howkins Hart  
John Hotchkis  
William Ward

Committee."

"Voated in town meeting"

The votes at the following Town meeting explain the further action of the town in this school matter.

January 10th, 1721, "The town chose a committee conserning the schoole for ye west farmers viz: Capt Hall Left Roys Sergt Hart thomas miles Gedion Ives & Joseph parker to consider what is just & right conserning their part or sheire of sd school; and

bring report to ye town: & chose Jeremiah Hull & Joseph Benham collector for ye pole mony."

April 25<sup>th</sup> 1721-22. "The town voated the farmers on ye west side ye river & the north farmers shall have there proportionable part of our school & this act to stand untill the town see cause to alter it; and chose Sergt Roys & Howkins Hart & Joseph Parker to be joyned to the former committee about ye school to order ye matter consarning the farmers having thare proportionable part of the school & to regulate yt matter according to ye best advantage of sd school."

At an adjourned meeting Decr 11:1722-3 "The town voated that a farthing on ye pound shall be added unto ye town rate for ye benefit of teaching ye children that live at ye farms that cant comfortably come to ye town schoole & to be left to ye regulation of a committe namely Left Roys—Stephen Hotchkiss William Warder Jacob Johnson Gedion Ives & Sam<sup>l</sup> Thorp Junr—they paying the pole money as children do in ye town."

At ye same meeting "The town by their voat granted liberty to ye farmers on ye west side ye river so many as shall subscribe etc to hire a minister to preach amongst ym for three months this yeare & voated to give them six pounds & voted to advance ye ministers rate six pounds."

These meetings furnish good evidence that at this time the farmers on the west side of the river were sufficiently numerous to obtain from the town pretty much all that they asked for.

The west side farmers had now obtained only partial relief. They determined to renew their attempt to be made a village. This time they did not apply to the Assembly, they went to their own town meeting, and after the usual number of adjournments from week to week, notice was given for a town meeting to be held on the 30th of April, 1723, and at that meeting the following vote was passed.

"At a town meetin in Wallingford April ye 30th, 1723:

"The town voated that there shall be a villiage on ye west side ye river and theire bounds shall be as followeth Beginning at ye south east corner of Saml Cook Junr his farm thence running

a south line to New Haven bounds & from sd corner north ward taking in said Cookes farm & Mathew Belamys farm, thence a streight line taking in Joseph Thomas his farm: from thence Northward taking Atwaters John tilers and Docters Hulls their farms at broad swamp thence to thomas Mathews his farm over Stoney River thence in ye east line of his said Mathews his farm taking in Joseph Curtis his farm: & William hendrick his farm to ye north line of our bounds; this to be ye east line of sad village with the proviso, that whatsoever farm or lott being cut by said line runing a crost: shall be to ye town sosiety or to ye village according as ye owner chief inhabit."

After this action by the town, the farmers on the west side prepared to take care of their own spiritual and educational concerns, and no doubt asked the town to advise them.

The town voted that they should "sett up papers in 4 or 5 plases giving tenn dayes notiss." The reason for the passage of such a vote is not made clear on the record, but it was probably for the purpose of giving individual West Farmers time to decide whether they would belong to "ye town Sosiety" or to "ye villiage."

Then the first meeting of the West Society was held on the 3rd of May, 1723. It is known that Joseph Thomson was appointed clerk, but the moderator's name is not known and only this brief record is made:

"Att a meeting of the west sosiaty in Wallingford May ye:3: 1723:by thair vot they Agree to perticion to the generall asembly for a conformation of what the tound has granted us in order for a vilag."

"By thair vots they maid chois of Thomas Brooks, Joseph Thomson and John Hitchcock for a comtee to lay their petion before the generall cort:."1

1The records of the West Society appear to have been first kept upon pieces of paper, or in Mr. Thomson's private account books; and for this reason we have only the few brief record of "vots"—which were not probably written in the existing record book until Dec. 9th, 1728, when "the Sosiety by their vot: agreed to give Jos. Thomson five shillings for entring ye vots into the Book of Records."

The Assembly met at Hartford on the 9th May 1723, and about the middle of the month the following action was taken:

“Upon the prayer of ye inhabitants of the westerly part of Wallingford do grant to said inhabitants” \* \* \* \* “such liberties, powers & priviligies as other parishes in this Collony generally have & do injoy by law etc, etc” \* \* \* After defining the bounds (as they are set forth in the town vote of April 23d, 1723), the Assembly gave authority to run the line “to the north bounds of said Wallingford:” the act of assembly adds: “and so to ye west bounds of said town. Provided always that if the East line aforesaid shall run cross any farm or lotment of land, such farm or lotment of land shall be and belong to the old or new society in said town, as the owner thereof shall happen to live, belonging always to the society in which he shall dwell as aforesaid. And all the ratable estate within the aforesaid bounds shall pay towards the building of a meeting house, settling and maintaining an orthodox minister amongst them, with other parish charges in said society.”

A careful measurement of all the existing maps available, from one published in 1780, and another published by state authority in 1812, we find that the bounds of Cheshire were approximately as follows when the vote was passed in 1723 authorizing a village on the west side of the river; the easterly bounds, as indicated by the farms mentioned, were about one mile to the eastward of the present town line. Assuming, however, that the bounds laid down at the time the town was incorporated in 1780, were substantially the easterly boundaries of the early parish. It included part of that part of the town of Meriden now known as South Meriden.

On the south, the bounds of Cheshire have been from the earliest record substantially as now laid out, the line being governed by the Northern slope of the “Great Blew Hill” or Mount Carmel until it reaches the valley between the mountain and the range called Cook Hill. Thence the first line ran to the north-west five miles, and by the vote eof May 9th, 1672, this line was extended “too” miles, which brought our line to and included

Mount Sanford. It crossed the Mill River in the neighborhood of where Mr. Julius Rice now (1891) lives—his barns being in Hamden and his house being in Cheshire.

The westerly line of the new society then took a northeasterly direction, passing a little to the west of the present center of Prospect; continuing through that town in a northeasterly direction for about six miles, running something more than a half a mile into territory now a part of Waterbury, taking in, in its further course, a corner of the present town of Wolcott.

The northerly line of the new parish has not been materially changed from the bounds allowed by the Hartford Court of May 12<sup>th</sup> 1670, when the "New village" of Wallingford was in course of settlement. Hartford claimed as "Farmington bounds" the present town of Southington, and the General Court being appealed to by all parties in interest, the north line of Wallingford was occasionally changed as agreed upon, probably, by taking into consideration such natural boundaries as were shown by the mountains, valleys and streams in the territory through which the northern boundary line of the new parish ran easterly to its junction with the parent town of Wallingford, then the present town of Meriden.

Wallingford was very generous in granting to the West Farmers so much territory, reserving to itself barely one-half of the land granted to it in 1670 by the original New Haven owners and the subsequent act of the Assembly in 1672. This is probably due to the fact that the new parish began as a well grown infant, its inhabitants having absorbed a goodly portion of land long before the Proprietors of Wallingford had got ready to make their Third Division.

They had laid out and divided up everything within sight, of the village of Wallingford proper, up and down, and on both sides of the Quinnipiack river from ye "Great Plaine" and Mount Carmel to the Cat Hole Pass at "ye Hanging Hills." From Branford bounds and Pishtepaugh Pond on ye south and east and over the Bare Hills on the west of the village everything in



the shape of wood land and farming land, was occupied by a population that was growing strong enough to cast off its leading strings, and no longer require the oversight it was the duty of the Wallingford authorities to extend over them, under the laws enacted by "ye Generall Courte" at Hartford. These people were, however, law-abiding. They strictly obeyed all the behests of their magistrates, and until it was deemed safe to go forth beyond the fences or stockades, the people remained where they could rally instantly, and seek the fortified houses, in cases of danger.

By the action of the Assembly, the West society were legally prepared to do business, and at a meeting held July 25, 1723, after electing Joseph Thomson their clerk "for the year insuing," by their "vots" they agree to proceed "to settle a plais for thair meeting house"

They did not meet again until the 16th of September, 1723, when Timothy Tuttle was chosen moderator, and Thomas Brooks, Nathaniel Bunnil and John Hitchcock "a Comtee to manage ye affairs of the society for the year insuing." At the same meeting the following "vots" were passed—"To hire a monitor for 6 months," "maik chois of Thomas Brooks house to meet:," "thair comtee to agree with a monitor to preech six monts:: agree to hire Mr Hall to preech six monts::

It now appears that the members of the West Society in Wallingford had failed to agree among themselves, as to where their first meeting house was to be placed. The majority were located in or near the West Farms, while those at the North Farms already had a meeting place across the river to the Eastward. The people to the eastward and westward were probably too few to more than dissent from the views of the majority. It was, therefore, decided by the West Society Committee to present the following petition to the General Assembly sitting at New Haven.

"To the Honorable Generall Assembly sitting at New Haven Oct. 10th, 1723, the West Society in Wallingford humbly shew::

"That whereas by the Paternal care and Goodness of this honorable Assembly we have been made a distinct society, for carry-

ing on the publick worship of God and having accordingly made some essays to fix the place for the setting the first meeting house for sd worship and finding our endeavours of that kind to be attended with some difficulties and dissatisfactions among orselves, we have unanimously agreed to address this Honable Assembly and do accordingly hereby humbly pray that a Commite chosen and appointed by this assembly may fix and determine the place for building the first meeting house in our society accordingly.

(Signed)

Thomas Brooks  
John Hitchcock  
Nathl Bunnil."

The Assembly appointed Mr. Samuel Bishop, of New Haven, Capt. Samuel Clark of Milford and Capt. John Riggs of Derby "a committee to fix a place for the meeting house according to the prayer of the Petitioners."

If this committee reported in writing their report is not on file, and if they reported verbally that verbal report was not entered upon the minutes, therefore, no authoritative record is left as to the location of that first meeting house, which in all probability was a mile or more south of the site fixed upon for the present church edifice.

Six months later, the society voted to pay the expenses of this committee and therefore the "plais for ye meeting house" was determined by act of the Legislature.

The West Society held their next meeting Nov. 8th, 1723, and by their "vots" "agree to give a minister a coll for the work of the ministry::agree to give muster Hall a coll for the work of the ministree if the neighbouring elders will advis us so to do:: they maid chois of Sargt (John) Hotchkiss, Thomas Brooks, Nathl Bunnil, John Hitchcock & Matthias Hitchcok for a Comtee to agree with Muster Hall in order for a settlement for the ministree::

"On the 20th November 1723 agree to meet at Mr. Thomas Brooks House for 6 monts on the Sabath::maid chois of Stephen Hotchkiss to set ye psalmes on the Sabath."::

“Att a meeting of ye West Sosiaty in Wallingford Desember ye 4:1723::Joseph Thomson chosen clerk. Sart John Hotchkiss, Thomas Brooks and Mathias Hichcock Comtee to manage affairs for ye year insuing::agree to bild a meeting house this year::they agree that the bigness of the meeting house shall be forty foot in length and thurty foot in bredth and eighteen foot between joynts::they maid chois of Caleb Mathews, Timothy Tuttle, Josiah Hotchkiss, Nathaniel Bunnil & Thomas Curtis Comtee to manage ye work of ye meeting house:: they agree to pay fore pene upon the pound to defray the charg of ye meeting house::maid chois of Joseph Thomson to gather ye rait that was layed to defray the charge of ye meeting house::Agree to give Muster Hall towards a settlement two hundred pounds money or grain att the market price to be payed within ye space of five years in Equall proportion provided Muster Hall cary on the work of ye ministre in said sosiaty::(2) for his salery forty pounds money or grain att ye markit price yearly untill the abovesd five years are expired (3) After said term of five years to ris in addition to his salry as the list of sd sosiaty rises after sd five years untill it makes Eighty pounds:”

“At a meeting of the west sosiaty in Wallingford held January 10th 1723-4 by thair vot agree to pay A peney haff peney rat towards Mr Halls salary to be payed by the last of March next in suing the date hereof::they maid chois of Elnathan Beech to colect the peney haff peney rat that is layed for Mr Halls salary:: they maid chois of thomas broks and henry cook and mathias hichcock for a Comtee to manage afairs of the school for the year insuing::they maid chois of sar John Hotchkis and Thomas Brooks and Mathias Hichcock a Comtee to dispose of the hundred acres of land for the use of the sosiaty which the proprietors sequestered for the saim land.”

It would appear by the action taken in the General Assembly held at Hartford opened May 14th, 1724, that the amount raised by tax on the lists of the “West Society in Wallingford” was not enough to defray their expenses and so they applied for a per-

mission to gather rates on unimproved lands "laid out" to proprietors not living within the precincts of the Society.

The following was enacted:

"Upon the petition of the West Society in Wallingford: It is granted and ordered by this assembly, that it may and shall be lawful for the society of the parish aforesaid to levy a tax of one penny per acre annually, for the space of four years next coming, upon all the unimproved lands that is laid out within said society belonging to proprietors not living within said parish, except lands of the fourth division; and an half penny per acre annually for the term aforesaid, upon all the unimproved lands (belonging as aforesaid of said fourth division); and all the money hereby granted to said parish to be improved for supporting a minister settled according to ye establishment of the government, and building a meeting house in said society. And the collectors of the taxes of the said parish are hereby empowered to collect the same of the proprietors of the said lands, in such manner and form as other collectors are enabled by the law to do, whether the said proprietors dwell in said Wallingford or in any other part of this government.

"And that the said parish for the future be called by the name of New Cheshier."

At the same session of the assembly it was enacted: "Upon the prayer of John Hotchkiss, for himself and the rest of the inhabitants in the parish of Cheshire, in the town of Wallingsford: This Assembly grants that a small piece of land lying between the original bounds of the towns of Farmington and said Wallingsford, and adjoins to the said parish in part, and lyes west of the country road from said Farmington to said Wallingsford, shall be annexed to the said parish Cheshier, and the same is hereby annexed."

John Cook of Cheshier pleading "that his sons are by the Providence of God, all cripples, prays to be relieved for the future from paying publick taxes" and the Assembly relieved him.

"At the October session of the Assembly held in New Haven 8th of October in the Eleventh year of the reign of our sover-







Many years before the roads were ordered, the "West Farmers" cultivated land in Cheshire, and the dotted line shows where they made "cartways" to the different neighborhoods.

The largest number of farmers located at the south end of the present town, and cultivated land there as early as 1676 (or five years after the town of Wallingford was established), subject to the restrictions put upon them by vote of the town.

The "North Farmers" went up the river as early as 1677-8, but the land there, having been "reserved for new settlers," the records do not show many farmers there, upon the west side of the river.

The earliest housebuilding was at "ye West Farms" and the earliest "lay out" of land was in the south and western part of the present town of Cheshire .

The "Fresh Meddoes" and "West Farms" were under cultivation long before the town had voted roads to them.

The "Village," and its bounds as established by the vote of April 30, 1723, is shown between the Waterbury bounds on the west, and the Wallingford line on the east.

In engraving this map, some of the dotted lines, representing local "hiways" have been accidentally cut away; one of the oldest of these "hiways" not shown on this map, went from the 1692 road, in a southwesterly direction to the boundary road between Wallingford and New Haven, and to the Mill River.

The "Backbone Road" ran through West Rocks to Farmington. The "New Haven Path," so-called by Farmington people, passed through "ye Fresh Meddoes," then followed Mill River to New Haven.

An "hieway" is spoken of in a deed of 1712-13 "that goeth north of ye Fresh Meddoe brook, to ye brow of ye hill;"— one of the boundaries being given as "John Hall, his land."

It would require but little faith to believe that the "hill" mentioned, was probably the hill upon which the town of Cheshire

is now built; and considerable land in "New Cheshier Village" was owned by John Hall, of Wallingford (the father of Parson Samuel Hall). It was south and west of this "hill"—where we know by "lay outs" and deeds, Mr. John Hall and Samuel Hall (his father), had many hundred acres of land; part of which eventually became the property of Parson Hall.

## CHAPTER FOUR.

### FIRST CHURCH SOCIETY—DESCRIPTION OF HOUSES—THE SPELLING LESSON—LIST OF FREEMEN, 1730—MONEY VALUES.

The Act of the Assembly of May, 1724, which gave to the West Society in Wallingford, the name of New Cheshire<sup>1</sup> did not absolve the village thus established, from its allegiance to the parent town of Wallingford. It gave simply certain rights to set up a church and have a school located convenient of access to those who dwelt within the bounds established by the Act of the Assembly and the right to collect rates for the church establishment.

In other matters the town of Wallingford was the supreme authority; and the people of New Cheshire soon discovered that they were still obliged to attend the town meetings, pay their share of town taxes, help build roads and bridges, and contribute either labor or rates to all public works resolved upon by vote of the town. They were however, kindly permitted to construct their own "hiways" wherever they might be most convenient to them, the town always stipulating that "ye timber felled, should be common;" and there was no restriction upon "cutting firewood on ye undivided lands."

The forty-foot meeting house was probably completed in December, 1724, for there was a vote taken on "ye 1st of that

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<sup>1</sup>The name of "New Cheshier" bestowed upon the new village at Wallingford by the Assembly does not appear to have been so given to the village in response to any petition, or in consequence of any request on the part of any of its inhabitants. It seems to have been determined by a vote of the Assembly in the same way that names were given to many other towns. In some instances, villages were given Indian names, which after a few years use were changed by Act of Assembly to the names of places in old England. As there was no town or village by the name of Cheshire in England, it is to be presumed that the Act of the Assembly proceeded from the usual course of business in such affairs.

month, to put on the time they have on to the meeting house;" and at the same meeting they "agree to seet the meeting house upon ye lists of 1723 and 1724, and consider Thomas Beach and Joseph Ives and John Cook for their age; they agree to seet the young men according to their age" and "to dignify the meeting house with the advice of Mr. Caner."<sup>1</sup>

The seating of a meeting house was one of the most important affairs of the time; and was pondered over and discussed by ministers and officials with great gravity. First: all those who bore titles or had borne titles as Civil magistrates or military officers, were disposed of; then the rate list was taken up and high seats given to the men who paid high rates, down to those who paid low rates. Then came the single men and "sojourners" who were "accommodated" as occasion offered. The men were located upon one side of the church, and the women in the order of rank of their husbands or fathers on the opposite side. At times this seating business occasioned trouble, but the New Cheshire folks seem to have had less of it than those of neighboring churches; and if they did agree "to taik out all heds but won (one) in order to seet the meeting house," these were junior difficulties that do not seem very important to us at this time.

The year 1724 did not close until the 25th of March, 1725, of our reckoning; and to this date we should add eleven days, which would give us the 5th of April according to the way we, of the present day, compute the dates we find on all ancient records up to the year 1752, when the English Parliament enacted a law whereby the year (within her own possessions), should begin upon the first of January, and by a subsequent enactment struck off the eleven additional days. Bearing this in mind it is not

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<sup>1</sup>Mr. Henry Caner was a master builder from Boston, who had erected Yale College and was then building for Yale Trustees another building. To "dignify" meant a pulpit erection and an arrangement for the seats or pews for the magistrates and titled men, for which the advice of such an experienced church builder was desired by the West Society—and subsequently Mr. Caner was paid by the rate collector for his valuable services "in dignifying ye meeting house."

unusual to find that the dates given in old records for certain events are sometimes a year before, or a year after the actual occurrence owing to the omission of the scribe to give a double date to the year; and persons not conversant with "Old Style" chronology frequently get their dates mixed. The records of the New Cheshire Society are best interpreted by reference to particular dates, and as they had voted on the 1st of December to put on the "time that they have on the meeting house" it was to get the edifice ready for some ceremony soon to occur. They had voted to fill the lower part of the meeting house with convenient seats "except a plais for a pue", and then they voted to appoint the second Wednesday of December to be the day for the ordination. Sargent John Hotchkiss, Stephen Hotchkiss and Timothy Tuttle were a Committee "to manage the affair of the ordination," and they "maid chois of Sargent John Hotchkiss to entertain the ministers."

The Rev. Samuel Hall was duly ordained, as he says himself, "by ye Rev. Mr. Chauncy and Mr. Whittlesey, and [ye church] declared to be according to ye establishment of ye Government, 1676." The two first deacons were Joseph Ives and Stephen Hotchkiss, and the name of "Deacon Meadow Hill" was probably at that time conferred upon a hill to the westward of the "med-doe," owned or bounded in great part by the land of these two deacons. Deacon Joseph Ives, who had come to Cheshire in 1696, owned the farm (a large one) he had resided upon for many years, on the east side of the meadow east of the hill, a part of which farm is now owned by Thomas Hull. Deacon Stephen Hotchkiss, in addition to land given him by his father at Hopper's Meadow, had purchased in 1712, a hundred acres of land on the west and north of the "meddoe" bounded "east by a four rod hiway and west by town land." He came to live in Cheshire about the time the church was established. Both of the deacons were located about two miles south of the present town center, and Deacon Meadow Hill will be readily recognized as that eminence to the westward of the residence of the late Burritt Bradley. Both of these deacons served in the church for many years. The aged Deacon Stephen Hotchkiss died in 1755, having served



thirty-one years. His son, Benjamin Hotchkiss, was chosen Deacon in 1766 and held the office twenty-one years; a line of deacons fifty-two years long in one family—and it should not have been interrupted by the subsequent church and legal discipline administered to the latest of these two deacons.

The church establishment being disposed of, and the Assembly, at the session of May, 1725, having appointed and commissioned John Hotchkiss, Captain; Joseph Thomson, Lieutenant; Thomas Brooks, Ensign; “of the Train band at the parish of New Cheshier,” the settlers turned their attention to matters more nearly concerning them, as they procured from the town liberty to establish a pound for imprisoning stray cattle. One of their most serious troubles was the encroachment on their highways and the cutting of timber on the undivided lands. Parties looking for desirable building material would come from the center at Wallingford to the woods on the west side of the river and fell timber growing in the twenty rod highways or on the public land and drag it off regardless of the protests of the men whose land adjoined the timber that was being taken. Then, too, the men of New Cheshire, where a number of new houses were being erected, were not always particular about where they cut timber. In consequence many town meetings were held, and frequent votes taken to prosecute encroachers, and the unlawful taking of timber from the public lands.

Some of the New Cheshire inhabitants were severely “fyned,” and then some of the men from the east side of the river were put on “tryall,” only to be let off with nominal forfeitures, pleading in bar the undetermined line of bounds between the “Old society” and the “New Society on ye west side of ye river.” These difficulties soon became so serious that the proprietors held a meeting and ordered all owners of land to “either by grant or purchase renew their boundary marks, and where there is none, shall set them up by aid of ye survaer.” They ordered this to be done by the first of May next “as the law directs,” and they appointed a committee to “take ye law on any man who shall refuse, and on all who should encroach on either public

lands or hiways." The assembly had passed suitable laws, which were, however, more honored in the breach than in the observance; and the well housed townspeople at Wallingford Center always turned out to vote for the prosecution of the outside farmers, while the latter almost invariably voted against the appointment of committees to take up or punish encroachers. The New Cheshire inhabitants wanted to be "let alone" by the parent town, and so they usually voted against any stringent measures. It is by an inspection of these votes and from other sources equally reliable, that we are enabled to give the following list of persons as either having houses or homes within the limits of the New Cheshire society at the beginning of the year 1725.

## A

John Atwater,  
Nathaniel Andrews,  
Daniel Andrews.

David Cook,  
Henry Cook,  
Thomas Curtis,  
Samuel Curtis.

## B

Matthew Bellamy,  
Timothy Beach,  
Thomas Brooks,  
Samuel Brockit,  
Nathaniel Bunnil,  
Nathan Benham,  
John Beecher,  
Elnathan Beach,  
Thomas Beach,  
Caleb Beach,  
Stephen Brooks.

D  
John Doolittle,  
Joseph Doolittle,  
Abraham Doolittle,  
Benjamin Dutton.

## G

John Galard.

## H

## C

Samuel Cook,  
John Cook,  
Joseph Curtis  
Josiah Clark,  
Silvanus Clark,  
Joshua Culver,  
Ephraim Cook,

John Hitchcock,  
John Hodgkis,  
Francis Hendricks,  
William Hendricks,  
Dr. John Hulls,  
Caleb Hulls,  
John Hall, Jr.,  
Josiah Hodgkis,  
Stephen Hodgkis,  
Samuel Hall,  
Mathias Hitchcock.

## I

Joseph Ives,  
Nathaniel Ives,  
Thomas Ives.

## J

Ebenezer Johnson,  
Jacob Jonson,  
John Johnson, Jr.

## M

Thomas Matthews, Senr.,  
John Merriman,  
John Moss, Jr.,  
Isaac Moss,  
Thomas Matthews, Jr.,  
Caleb Matthews.

## P

Joseph Parker,  
John Parker.

## R

Samuel Royce,  
Joseph Royce,  
Nehemiah Royce.

## S

Abraham Sperry,  
Daniel Sperry.

## T

John Tyler,  
Timothy Tuttle,  
Joseph Tomson,  
Roger Tyler.

## W

Thomas Welsheare.

Total—65.

The town of Cheshire from its earliest occupation by those who first erected houses here, seems to have been initiated by a series of neighborhood settlements, and the first of these is known to have been at the south and east end of the present town, and to that part our attention is directed by the "voat" which, in 1692, ordered a road to be layed out to "John Cook's, Joseph Ives', and Benjamin Beach's." A year or two later we find that John Hitchcock, one of the men selected by the town to lay out this road, had "liberty to exchange" some of his home land, for lands on this side of the river, and in 1696 he had one hundred and eleven acres of land at "Hoppers Meadow," bounded South by Samuel Cook. Samuel Cook owned a large farm which later on included Cook Hill. John Cook was his son, to whom he gave land, bounded south by Benjamin Beach. Joseph Ives (afterward the Deacon) had land adjoining Cook, and Benjamin Beach was son-in-law to John Hitchcock. In 1697 the town gave Benjamin Beach "25 akers of land where

he can find itt, nere Joseph Eives." From an old account book, that still belongs to descendants of Deacon Ives, we learn that the Deacon probably built a house and settled on his place some time in 1696, and as he married in 1697 there is good reason to believe his house was one of the earliest. We know that John Hitchcock had built a house in that part of the town, and also that his son-in-law, Benjamin Beach, who was married in 1695, had built a house near his father-in-law. Mr. John Hitchcock was frequently chosen by the town to serve it in various capacities, but, as he, in 1708, conveyed 78 acres of land "joyning to Samuel Cook, with appurtenances, in consideration of fatherly love, etc., to John Hitchcock, Jr.," we know this son continued at the south part of the settlement and no doubt lived in the house built by his father. We may therefore honestly infer that at least four houses were erected as early as between 1695 and 1700 in the south part of Cheshire, in a neighborhood near which, before the year 1713-14, a dozen or more other houses had been erected.

These houses were not log cabins; they were framed and substantial structures, not many of them perhaps of more than one story and a large attic, but sufficient for these newly married young men, viz., Cook, Ives, and Beach, while perhaps that of John Hitchcock was of two stories and more pretentious, as became an older man with a large family. It must be remembered that New Cheshire was the granddaughter of New Haven, which had then been established seventy-five years, and the New Cheshire settlers were most of them derived from that town, where house building had always been modeled upon those erected in England, and possibly very much better structures than some of the houses built across the water, because of a greater supply of cheaper building material.

Among the inhabitants of Wallingford there were many excellent carpenters, blacksmiths, masons and other workmen; and of these there were quite a number who had become settlers within the precincts of the Society of New Cheshire. Besides these, nearly every able-bodied man, old or young, could take a turn at some part of the work needed in the erection of a

house. The skilled men laid out the frames, and superintended the pinning of them together. The less skillful nailed on the boards, and put on the shingles, which had long since, in Wallingford and other towns, taken the place of the easily combustible and rotting hay and straw coverings, or thatch, still used on dwellings in England. Months previous, the timbers had been gotten out in the woods, and drawn to the place where they were to be used, and where the boards were to be sawed and the shingles riven. The process for sawing boards was crude but effective. A rough frame work of logs was erected seven or eight feet high; and upon this logs were laid for a platform. Upon the platform was placed the log to be slit into boards. Two men armed with a long double-handed saw were required for the operation necessary for slitting. One man stood on top and the other on the ground below him. The top man was paid sixpence per day more than the pitman, and the two together would saw out in one day about one hundred and fifty white oak boards ten or twelve feet long by eight or ten inches wide. These men were paid the equivalent of fifty cents of our money for a day's work, their rate of pay being regulated by the "Generall Courte," which also fixed the price of boards at the saw pits at four shillings and sixpence per hundred, while plank cost only a trifle more. In the early days clapboards and shingles were sometimes riven from the log with sharp wedges, and to this day there is a house on Cook Hill almost entirely covered with this kind of "clabbords."

Cellars were almost unknown in these early times. Foundation stones were laid, and perhaps a pit four or five deep by eight or ten feet long was dug at one end of the house. This pit or cellar was to be entered after the house was floored, by a trap door in one of the ground floor rooms. Before the frame was raised a chimney had been built of rough stones plastered with clay at the bottom; where it was usually a mass of boulders eight or ten feet square, which rose up to the ceiling of the first story, divided into a huge fireplace, and ovens. The rest of this chimney was built of suitable stones held together by



such tenacious lime mortar that masons of the present day have been heard to say the "secret of it has been lost." The lime mortar was no doubt made from oyster and clam shells at New Haven where there were many lime kilns constantly burning. These chimneys frequently stood for a year or two awaiting the frames that were to be put around them.

The floor beams being laid, thick oak floor planks were pinned to them with wooden pins. Then the frame went up to a height for the first story of seven feet, where another floor was pinned down. The rafters were now set up and pinned together, and bound with beams for a still higher attic if there was to be one. The roof boards were pinned on with wooden pins, and shingled, small wrought iron nails, costing one dollar a pound, being used. Six pounds weight of hand made nails were called "sixpennies," and there were always one thousand two hundred nails in the lot, which cost in our money \$3.50, or nearly four nails for a cent. Of tenpenny nails there were 1200 to ten pounds in weight. From an account book kept in 1690 we learn that a carpenter was paid £3.12.00 (\$10.80) for eighteen days' work, and in the same book there is a contract which reads: "this wrighting obligeth me: to get and shave four hundred good white oak clabords: five foot and five inches long: and of such a bredth: as will bare to lay out besides the lay: 5 or 6 inches:: the four hundred to be gott out of the two trees all redy falled." The same book informs us that the man was paid in rum at 40 cents (our money) a gallon, and he got three gallons and three quarts.

The house being roofed in and covered, the doors were made of two thicknesses of boards. The outer boards were vertical, and the inner boards placed at an angle of 45 degrees. The nails were then driven from the outside and clinched in such a manner as to make a diamond-like finish to the outside where the fancy, or rose headed nails, protruded. The front door was usually in two parts, opening outwardly, and when shut held by a wooden latch, lifted by a leather thong passing through a hole. At night these doors were barred and the latch string withdrawn. The windows of such "an house" were costly

affairs. Glass in those days was imported from England, and sashes already made could be purchased. The Cheshire men preferred to get their glass and set it in their own way. The panes, six by eight inches, were sold by the score, or twenty panes for from four to six dollars. A score of glass was ordinarily used for each window sash, which was hung to the casing, and opened inwardly like a door. Sometimes two of these windows were used to make a wider opening, but this was not common, and only well-to-do people could afford such a luxury. The stairs were between the chimney and the front door, cased in paneled wood work, and not infrequently ornamented with what the builders called "cut works." The sides of the rooms were cased up horizontally three feet, and then vertically with either plain boards, or paneling. Sometimes an ornamental board ceiling would be put in, but the majority of these early housebuilders were satisfied with the beams and upper floor boards as sufficient ceiling to their lower rooms. There were usually three large rooms, and a big "buttery" on the lower floor. The kitchen, pantry and living room occupied one side of the chimney, while the "keeping room" or parlor, and a bedroom was on the opposite side of the house. Upstairs were two large bedrooms, and two smaller, with a garret space between the two latter. Hallways were very infrequent, and seldom were there any fireplaces in more than two of the lower rooms. The early housebuilders in New Cheshire expended for one of these dwellings about \$300 of our money, paying in wheat at 90 cents a bushel; "Ry" at 65 cents and Indian corn at 60 cents, computed at the money value of the same in our day.

A two story leanto house cost about double, and a commodious barn that was "raised and boded" upon "ye forth day of the week," in June, 1701, cost "two gallons of rum to ye neighbors; a roasted sheep; five loaves of ry bread; sum pies and £31.00.00 money." Less than a hundred dollars, to which should be added the labor of cutting and carting the timber, which was probably grown on the land where the building was erected. The paint may or may not have been homemade.

It was usually of a red or blue color, and in New Haven at this time any other color except weather-beaten brown, would have probably called for official discipline.

The next house to be built in this vicinity was probably that of Matthew Bellamy. After him came Josiah and Stephen Hodgkis, who had bought over one hundred acres each, and who were "admitted upon land they had purchest." Josiah Hodgkis' land was "joyning to Hoppers Meadow," while Stephen Hodgkis had land part of which was on Mill river and part "nere Hoppers Meadow." They built, or at least one of them, Josiah, the uncle of Stephen, built a house about 1706 or 1707. His brother-in-law, Thomas Brooks, owned land here but no building, as he appears a resident of New Haven for many years after. Joseph Thomson had land "on ye parsonage plain" wherever that may have been. It was "bounded south by John Parker." Timothy Beach was located a mile and a half north of this locality, on the road ordered in 1697, and nearly a mile nearer the town than the others. He had married one of Cook's daughters.

Joseph Parker had some land "lying east of Samuel Cook" (given him by his father), and he may have built, and it is certain that John Parker had a house on this side of the river as early if not earlier than that of Deacon Ives, but this John Parker was no doubt located a mile nearer Wallingford. Josiah Clark, Joseph Thomson and Ebenezer Johnson built between 1710 and 1714, and ex-miller John Lathrop, or a son of his, may have built a house "at the head of a small brook half a mile to the eastward of the Mill River." Joshua Culver was on the "east side of the Fresh Meadow brook," and William Merriam bought a house at the south end of the settlement in 1716.

Two miles or more north and a mile or more to the eastward of these dwellings, Timothy Tuttle erected a house about 1706, at the end of the road to the south side of Broad Swamp, and in the following year John Merriman adjoined him.

Two or three miles northeast of these last named men, we have ten or a dozen settlers, the chief of whom seems to have been Dr. Hulls, who is known to have always lived on his Wal-

lingford home lot. His son may have put up a house at some early date, probably not before 1711. Abraham, John and Joseph Doolittle had land in 1710 "across a small brook that runs northward into ye ten mile river." John Atwater had land in 1698 on a brook running into Broad Swamp and is believed to have built in 1700. Thomas Matthews was on "Hunnepot Brook" "thence down streame to ye River." This was in 1716. Before this he had sold his "house and fruit trees" in the south part where he had lived (near John Parker's), to William Merriam. Samuel Royce, was, as early as 1698, at the north part of the town. His lands were bounded by "Hunne Pott" brook and by Abraham Doolittle (who owned land here in 1687). John Moss, Jr., owned in 1694, 100 acres or more on "ye Tenn Mile river alongside an irremovable hill." William and Francis Hendricks had land in 1701 to 1705 bounded on Dr. Hulls'. Joseph Curtis in 1723 had land bounded north by William Hendricks. John Tyler was in 1693 on the "west side of ye river, above ye brod swamp rode." On the west side of "ye Fresh meddoes," individuals owned considerable land, but had not built houses there previous to 1711-12. At all events there is no record.

The building of houses, particularly at the south end of Cheshire, had been actively prosecuted for at least five years before the church was established. John Cook had moved over to the West Rocks, where the road now comes down from Bethany. Benjamin Beach had sold his house in 1714-15 and gone with his family to Morris County, N. J. Thomas Brooks had built his house, and his brother-in-law, Nathaniel Bunnill, had bought of Matthias Hitchcock, "four or five acres more or less, nere Hoppers Meadow; bounded north to a poynt west on Decon Hull, his land: Eastward on Stephen Hodgkis' land:: South on John Hitchcock his land." Elnathan Beach (who came from Stratford), had succeeded to some property that had belonged to his Wallingford grandfather. He was a nephew of Benjamin Beach. Elnathan had a wealthy brother in Stratford, who was a shipbuilder and an owner of vessels, and who was largely engaged in trade with the West Indies.



Elnathan Beach became interested in the shipping business with Captain Cook, of Wallingford, who was buying corn and pipe staves for shipment to Santa Cruz and other southern islands, receiving in return cargoes of rum, molasses and sugar. When in 1721-2 Elnathan Beach (then a young married man), came to Cheshire, he erected a storehouse on the plain or meadow "south of ye hiway that comes in from ye town." This warehouse stood for many years in the south part of New Cheshire, perhaps half a mile east of the present Ninth District schoolhouse, and a few rods south of the highway. There is no doubt he built his dwelling house near by, and a house that was torn down in that neighborhood some years ago, is reported as having belonged to Elnathan Beach. It was known as having once been the property of some of Elnathan's descendants.

There were about the time the church was built, sixty-five "heads" in the families living within the boundaries of the "Society of New Cheshire," and this fact makes it apparent, that the Legislature in conferring upon the village its name of New Cheshire, and its ecclesiastical powers, was satisfied that the inhabitants of the new society were abundantly able to carry on the work they had been entrusted with. The Assembly at the May Session, 1725, completed its work by commissioning "John Hodgkis, Captain; Joseph Thomson, Lieutenant and Thomas Brooks, Ensign of the Train band at the Parish of New Cheshire in the town of Wallingford."

The advent of Mr. Hall and the enjoyment of religious privileges brought to the new society ten or more heads of families from Hamden, who worshipped at the Church of the West Society at first by tolerance and afterward by permission of an act of the Assembly passed at one of its sessions held in New Haven; and we know that later on, some of these "heads" or their sons, became residents of New Cheshire.

The "Society of New Cheshire in Wallingford" having obtained permission from the Assembly to tax the non-residents, Thomas Matthews, Jr., and Ephraim Cook were appointed a committee "for inspectors to see how much land those men



have that do not belong to the sositaty that is ratable" and they voted "to pay a school in the sositaty as they do in townd in Equall proportion;" and made choice of Matthew Belamy, Thomas Twiss, aand John Hotchkiss "as a committee on schools" notwithstanding "Thomas Brooks and Mathias Hitchcock gave their desent against all that was acted at ye meeting." And it appears that they "voted that thos on the East side of the river shall have their proportion of the country money:: provided they lay it out for schooling::and to be under the inspection of ye scool comtee." This vote probably relates to the "North Farms" where there was a settlement at Cheshire street clamorous for school privileges. About this time—1726—there was a committee appointed to run the line between the old society at Wallingford and the Society of New Cheshire. This committee failed to act, for no line was run. A year later, the same committee was ordered "to prosead to run the line."

This division line was not run at this time for there was a record made four years later—1730—appointing a committee to "indeavor for an agreement whare the deviding line should run." There is no report of this committee and the line doubtless remained substantially as it had been ordered by the general assembly.

In 1726 "The Society maid chois of Decon Ives, Decon Hotchkis and John Hichcock, for a committee to agree upon sum convenient plais for a burying plais." Parson Hall in his notes writes "Anno Domini 1726::Ye first yt was buried in ye New Cheshier Burying place was ye child of Daniel Smith's."

A society meeting after this "Agreed with Ebenezer Johnson to dig the graves for the year insuing, for five shillings a grave." The next year they gave him six shillings and he was "to have seven shillings for every grave he should dig in ye three winter monts."

At the October session of the Assembly in 1726, upon the news of the Indian enemy coming down towards our frontiers: "*Resolved*, that there be forthwith thirty effective men raised in the towns of New Haven and Wallingsford, to march forthwith to Litchfield \* \* \* Twenty of which to be raised in New

Haven, and ten in Wallingford; and that a sergeant march with them directly from each of said towns, etc. \* \* \* \*”

Six men were sent from Wallingford, and four from New Cheshire, but their names have not been ascertained. They were gone some ten days, and the assembly ordered each man to be paid two shillings per day, and their officers were compensated according to their respective ranks; besides being complimented for the zeal and activity they had displayed.

This war scare, however, had its effect upon the people of New Cheshire, but the town voted no relief to them because of the expense they had been at in relation to a “common danger,” and did not give them a share of the money that was received from the sale of some of the town’s powder at two shillings and sixpence per pound. A sixth division of land was drawn for about this time, which gave to the “upper class” men forty acres, the “middle class” thirty acres, and the lower class twenty acres, and this probably made the farmers on the west side happy.

The meeting house by this time had been found too small and it was resolved to “build a galirey,” and afterwards they “agree to buld the galleries in the meeting hous this summer” (1727-8). They probably did put in the “galleries,” for they had another agreement as to the “seeting of the meeting house::firstly to have respect to Thomas Beech & John Cook & Thomas Twist and secondly: to leave the matter about the new comers to the judgment of the settors::and thirdly: then to goe by the lists having A respect to but own (one) head in every list.” The negroes were accommodated on an end seat “in the galry,” and it was “agreed to sing, that which is caled the regular singing::provided they obtain a vot in the church therefor.”

The same year the society of New Cheshire voted “to build two scool houses,” and “agreed to buld own scool house near the meeting hous,” and applied to the town to have “a scool in the three summer months;” but the town voted that “the west side farmers” should have the school, “the three middlemost monts in the year.”

It would appear from this action of the town of Wallingford that the act of Assembly creating the society of New Cheshire did not authorize them to have independent school privileges.

In this connection there has come down to us an interesting account of how the children of those times were taught; and we cannot but think that the tenacious memories our ancestors are credited with are in a great measure due to their school discipline. At the opening of the school the teacher usually placed an hourglass upon his table, and alongside of that, a bundle of birch rods. Prayer was then offered, and while the scholars (some of them more than half grown men and women) read the Scriptures, the "schoolmaster" occupied his time by making pens, which he fashioned from the goose quills each scholar brought. Sometimes instead of goose quills, the quills from an eagle's wing were taken to school and esteemed better for pens than the quills of the tamer bird. The pens having all been made, every one stood up and a verse or two was sung. Writing was the next brief exercise; for paper was a dear commodity; and only a few lines were written by each one; and not infrequently, three or more children of one family, wrote upon the same piece of paper which their parents furnished. This was followed by simple arithmetic, generally examples that were solved mentally, the "schoolemaster" being about the only "book" that was used. There were, of course "arithmetic books," but few of the scholars had them, and in most of the country schools the master, or "dame," were obliged to provide themselves with such textbooks as might be needed. By this time the hourglass was turned for the second time, and an intermission granted, during which some of the birch rods were used upon refractory pupils. On re-assembling the class in spelling was called upon to "toe the mark"—a line at a joint of two floor boards. Then a full sentence would be read, to which all gave their best attention. The first sentence was

*"A big bundell of long sticks."*

The first scholar repeated the sentence, and then sung out, "great A, and there's your great A."

The next would say "b," and sing "There's your little b;" "i," there's your "i"; and there's your "bi"; "g" and there's your "b-i-g;" and there's your "big"; and there's your great "A," and there's your great "A big."

This was followed by another, who pronounced "b" and sung out, there's your "b;" "u," and there's your "bu;" "n," and there's your "bun;" and there's your "big bun" and there's your great "A big bun."

The next on the line said "d;" then sung, there's your "d;" "e," and there's your "de;" "l," and there's your "del"; another "l" and there's your "d-e-l-l," and there's your "dell"; and there's your "bundell"; and there's your "big"; and there's your "big bundell"; and there's your great "A"; and there's your great "A big bundell."

The scholar who followed pronounced the letter "o" and sung there's your "o"; "f." and there's your "f"; and there's your "o-f"; and there's your "of"; and there's your "dell of"; and there's your "bun"; and there's your "bundell of"; and there's your "big"; and there's your "big bundell of"; and there's your great "A"; and there's your great "A big bundell of."

The sixth speller began "l" and there's your "l"; "o" and there's your "lo"; "n" and there's your "lon"; "g" and there's your "g" and there's your "l-o-n-g"; and there's your "long"; and there's your "of"; and there's your "of long"; and there's your "dell of long"; and there's your "bun"; and there's your "bundell of long"; and there's your "big"; and there's your "big bundell of long"; and there's your great "A," and there's your great "A big bundell of long."

Not to make this spelling lesson too long, the last scholar pronounced the letters, "s-t-i-c-k-s," and sung: there's your "sticks"; and there's your "dell of long sticks"; and there's your "bun"; and there's your 'bundell of long sticks'; and there's your "big"; and there's your "big bundell of long sticks"; and there's your great "A"; and there's your great "A big bundell of long sticks."

By this time the hourglass had again nearly run out; and the class was dismissed with a probable reminder to one or two of

the scholars in the spelling class, that the birch rods would be again brought into requisition when the school closed. A short lesson on the value of different parts of speech usually followed the spelling; and if there was time, the "scoolemaster" or "scooledame" read to them a lesson in common geography, which they were to remember, and at the afternoon session this lesson would be the first thing taken up.

Each scholar was called upon in turn to relate what he, or she, remembered of the lesson read in the forenoon. If the first one blundered, he sat down; and the next took his place, repeating as much of the language of the lesson as had found lodgment within his brain. The brightest ones were permitted to stand; the dull ones sat down. Then the "scoolemaster" told each one of those standing up, what they had omitted; and notified those sitting down that they would have an application of birch rods for their supper.

The school usually ended by asking each scholar to answer one or more questions from the catechism, and all repeated the Lord's Prayer.

An education thus obtained was doubtless sufficient for all practical purposes; and if the scholars did not learn as much as the children do in our day, it was because the so-called "scoolemasters" were not always educated men, or capable of teaching even the elementary branches.

Blackboards and slates were frequently to be found in the schools; but this was only in the larger towns, and where parents were able to supply "lesson books" to their children. The "three middlemost monts" of the year was quite as long as the "New Cheshier" folks could afford to send their boys and girls to school; and it is remarkable how many of them, later in life, gave evidence that they had fully improved even these short terms of school attendance.

At this time the society of New Cheshier was yearly growing larger. Their minister, Mr. Samuel Hall, was a beloved pastor, and if his firewood was not furnished promptly, the delinquents were admonished that the committee would buy firewood for the minister, at "seven shillings and sixpence (or about one



dollar of our money) per cord,” and collect the pay in some “lawful way.” There appears also to have been some trouble in New Cheshier because the parent town of Wallingford did not properly warn them of the town meetings, and fines had been unjustly imposed. This was settled by the town voting, “that for the futer \* \* \* the Drum shall be beat as formerly: for ye old society:: and for ye other societys ye celectmen shall send word a week beforehand to some one of them; that is of sad societys comtees: that there is to be a town meeting at ye time abousaid.”

The “New Cheshier” men wanted a “cart brige whare the old brige stands,” and they got it, “but they had to turn out & help build it.” This was not all they got. The town, at a later date, “gave liberte to our neibours of Cheshier to build a pound at ye loer end of ye plais on their own cost and charge,” and “chose Decon Hodgkis brander for Cheshier and chose John Hichcok pound keeper for Cheisher.”

Here is the list of Freemen in Cheshire and Wallingford April, 1730, the best census we have of the men living at that time hereabouts.

At this meeting the complaints from Cheshire were fully ventilated and some relief granted.

“The number of ye names of the Freemen in Wallingford which was taken as they appeared at a Freemans meeting Aprill the last day 1730—are as followeth—”

James Alling  
Ebenezer Alling  
Samuel Alling  
John Atwater  
Caleb Atwater  
Moses Atwater  
Joshua Atwater  
Ebenezer Atwater  
Benjamin Atwater  
Phenias Atwater  
\*Stephen Atwater  
John Allison  
John Andrews  
Elisha Andrews

Caleb Andrews  
Joshua Austin  
Samuel Austin  
John Beach  
Nathan Beach  
Moses Beach  
Divan Berry  
\*Nathaniel Beadle  
Daniel Baldwin  
Ensign Thomas Brooks  
Stephen Brooks  
Enos Brooks  
Thomas Brooks  
Andrew Bartholomy

Matthew Belomy  
 Abraham Barnes  
 Jabez Brockitt  
 James Brockitt  
 John Brockitt  
 Samuel Brockitt  
 Titus Brockitt  
 John Brockitt  
 Nathaniel Bunel  
 Hezekiah Bunel  
 Ebenezer Bunel  
 Parmenius Bunel  
 Joseph Benham  
 Enos Benham  
 Joseph Benham  
 Sergeant Nathaniel Curtis  
 Thomas Curtis  
 Joseph Curtis  
 Thomas Curtis  
 Daniel Curtis  
 Benjamin Curtis  
 John Curtis  
 Benjamin Curtis  
 Nathan Curtis  
 Robert Collins  
 Amos Camp  
 John Cook  
 Samuel Cook  
 Ephraim Cook  
 Aron Cook  
 Josh Cook  
 Isaac Cook Senr  
 David Cook  
 Stephen Clark  
 Daniel Clark  
 Joseph Cole  
 Joseph Cole Jr  
 Joshua Culver  
 Samuel Culver  
 Theophilus Doolittle  
 Daniel Doolittle  
 John Doolittle  
 Captain Doolittle  
 Ebenezer Doolittle

Caleb Doolittle  
 Stephen Doolittle  
 Thomas Doolittle  
 Joseph Doolittle  
 Moses Doolittle  
 Theophilus Doolittle Jr  
 Frederick Doolittle  
 John Doolittle Jr  
 Daniel Doolittle Jr  
 Thomas Dutton  
 David Dutton  
 Benjamin Dutton  
 John Dunbar  
 John Dible  
 Alexander Dugles  
 (Douglass)  
 Caleb Ebenatha (Abernathy)  
 Enos Ebenather (Abernathy)  
 Bartholomy Foster  
 Timothy Foster  
 Benjamin Frisbie  
 Barnabas Ford  
 Edward Fenn  
 Thomas Fenn  
 John Fenn  
 Theophilus Fenn  
 John Gailerd  
 Joseph Gailerd  
 Samuel Gailerd  
 Edward Gailerd  
 Benjamin Gailerd  
 Timothy Gailerd  
 James Humaston  
 Luke Hill  
 Isaac Hill  
 Ebenezer Hill  
 Richard Hackle  
 Joseph Hoult  
 Benjamin Hoult  
 Daniel Hoult  
 Jeremiah Hull  
 John Hull  
 Miles Hull  
 Daniel How

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| John How            | Elnathan Ives             |
| Jeremiah How        | Abel Ives                 |
| Zachariah How       | Stephen Ives              |
| Joshua How          | Abijah Ives               |
| John Hotchkiss 2d   | Jotham Ives               |
| Stephen Hotchkiss   | Joseph Ives               |
| Capt John Hotchkiss | Nathaniel Judd            |
| Josiah Hotchkiss    | Sergt Jacob Johnson       |
| James Hotchkiss     | Abner Johnson             |
| Joshua Hotchkiss    | Ruben Johnson             |
| Amos Hotchkiss      | Israel Johnson            |
| Henry Hotchkiss     | Caleb Johnson             |
| John Hitchcock      | Enos Johnson              |
| Mathias Hitchcock   | Dan Johnson               |
| Benjamin Hitchcock  | John Johnson              |
| Lieut Samuel Hall   | Timothy Jearum            |
| Amos Hall           | Theophilus Jones          |
| Thomas Hall         | Caleb Jones               |
| Sergt Daniel Hall   | Samuel Jones              |
| Caleb Hall 2d       | Benjamin Kellogg          |
| Benjamin Hall       | Samuel Lathrop            |
| Nathaniel Hall      | Moses Lymon               |
| Eliakim Hall        | Aron Lymon                |
| Samuel Hall         | Caleb Lewis               |
| Moses Hall          | David Lewis               |
| Jacob Hall          | Benjamin Lewis            |
| Jonathan Hall Jr    | Samuel Lewis              |
| Thomas Hall Jr      | Capt John Merriman        |
| Isaac Hall          | Eliasaph Merriman         |
| David Hall          | Samuel Merriman           |
| Joseph Hall         | Israel Merriman           |
| Peter Hall          | Moses Merriman            |
| John Hall           | Samuel Munson             |
| son to Sergt John   | Waitstill Munson          |
| Israel Hall         | Caleb Munson              |
| Joseph Hall         | Joseph Munson             |
| Asel Hall           | John Merriam              |
| Samuel Hall 2d      | William Merriam           |
| Abram Hall          | William Merriam Jr        |
| Ensign Gideon Ives  | Captain Nathaniel Merriam |
| John Ives senr      | Joseph Merriam            |
| Samuel Ives         | Daniel Murwin             |
| Joseph Ives         | Thomas Matthews           |
| Lazarus Ives        | Caleb Matthews            |

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| Joseph Matthews   | Gidion Roys                    |
| Thomas Mix        | Ebenezer Roys                  |
| Thomas Mix Jr     | Joash Roys                     |
| Adam Mot          | Ruben Roys                     |
| John Makie        | Abiah Robards                  |
| Left Thomas Miles | Alexander Robards              |
| John Miles        | Josiah Robenson                |
| James Miles       | Arthur Rexford                 |
| John Moss         | Thomas Richardson              |
| Benjamin Moss     | David Rich                     |
| Theophilus Moss   | Samuel Standly                 |
| Joseph Moss       | John Standly                   |
| Samuel Moss       | Abraham Standly                |
| Eliasaph Preston  | Josiah Standly                 |
| Ephraim Preston   | Elnathan Street                |
| Timothy Page      | John Street                    |
| John Parsons      | Samuel Street                  |
| Stephen Peck      | Daniel Smith                   |
| Samuel Peck       | Enos Smith                     |
| Stephen Peck Jr   | John Sutlif                    |
| John Parker       | James Scovel                   |
| Joseph Parker     | Abram Sperry                   |
| Edward Parker     | Sadiel Saeger                  |
| Eliphalet Parker  | Timothy Tuttle                 |
| Samuel Parker     | Daniel Tuttle                  |
| John Parker Jr    | Ebenezer Tuttle                |
| Eliada Parker     | John Thomson                   |
| Joseph Parker     | Stephen Todd                   |
| Andrew Parker     | Samuel Thorp                   |
| Samuel Parker     | Samuel Tyler                   |
| Thomas Roys       | Ephraim Tyler                  |
| Left Samuel Roys  | John Tyler                     |
| Sergt Robert Roys | Nathan Tyler                   |
| Timothy Roys      | Captain William Ward           |
| Ezekiel Roys      | Macock Ward                    |
| Samuel Roys       | Ensign Whiting                 |
| Nathaniel Roys    | John Web                       |
| Joseph Roys       | John Way                       |
| Benjamin Roys     | David Way                      |
| Abel Roys         | Sam <sup>l</sup> Whittlesey Jr |
| Matthias Roys     | Capt Theophilus Yale Sr        |
| James Roys        | John Yale                      |
| Evan Roys         | Thomas Yale                    |
| Phinehas Roys     | Capt Theophulus Yale Jr        |

Elihu Yale  
Samuel Yale  
Benjamin Yale

Nathl Yale  
(Total 307)

It was perhaps some of these discussions that called the attention of young Benjamin Hall (then newly married), to the parish of "New Cheshier," where his elder brother, Samuel Hall, had been the ordained pastor for some five years. The father of Benjamin Hall, "Decon John Hall," owned considerable land on the Mill river, "above Scotts rock," and Benjamin Hall probably settled upon some of it. It was afterwards occupied by Jahleel Law (son of Governor Jonathan Law), and his house long since gone, was upon the road upon which William Heine-man now lives. The coming to New Cheshire of Benjamin Hall, about 1728, added to the community a man who was destined to be even more prominent than his reverend brother.

At first he appears to have been active in the settlement of disputes between claimants to scraps of undivided land adjoining their allotments, and which he accomplished satisfactorily with the aid of his "trusty friend, Elnathan Beach," as he calls him (who held an appointment from the town as "surveyor of hi-ways"). —

At this time Benjamin Hall and Elnathan Beach were probably the only two young men in the parish, with influence enough, and sufficiently wealthy in lands and money to stir up the community, and cause the inhabitants of the parish to petition the town for the redress of grievances. One of these complaints was the lack of a magistrate to perform the ceremony of marriage. Only magistrates could act, and in certain cases ordained clergymen of a plantation who were also magistrates. In 1702 ordained ministers could marry couples "in the town where he is settled." This law continued for eighty-one years thereafter, and it was not until 1820 that the word "settled" was dropped.

Such a law probably accounts for the fact that during his long ministry Parson Hall appears to have officiated at marriages only fifteen times, the first occasion being ten years after he became pastor. Then he married "Joseph Ives Jr to Mamre Munson."



He probably doubted his right as the pastor of a parish, and left to Rev. Mr. Whittlesey as "settled in ye ministry of ye town," or the magistrates to perform this service.

Frequent applications were made for the appointment of a magistrate to reside in the parish, but it was not until 1732-3 that sufficient pressure was brought to bear. In that year the parish of New Cheshire was honored by having, for the first time, one of its inhabitants chosen as one of the Representatives for the town of Wallingford in the Assembly; and Mr. Benjamin Hall was thus honored and served several years. That same year he was commissioned not only a Magistrate but Captain of the Trainband, with Benjamin Hitchcock Lieutenant, and Elnathan Beach Ensign.

The meeting house had, for a long time, been found too small for the accommodation of the attendants. It was "agreed to build some more seats." A committee was appointed, but before anything was done the smallpox broke out and carried off, besides women and children, some of the leading men of the parish. This visitation was made the subject of a sermon by Rev. Samuel Hall, which was afterwards printed, with a preface by the Rev. Mr. Whittlesey of Wallingford, in which he says the "doors of the House of the Lord in the parish of New Cheshier, had been shut up some months," and this sermon of the Rev. Samuel Hall was preached soon after the "Author had recovered of the Distemper." Many of the people had been prostrated, and we are informed through letters, and other writings of the time, that when the disease first broke out, the people were curious to see what the sick people looked like, "being afflicted with a sickness, the like of which ye men of ye town skilled in Physick, had never before known." Another writer said the people stood at the doors, and climbed about the windows to look upon the sick ones. After this came men of authority, who drove the curious away; and it was with difficulty thereafter that persons could be had who would willingly expose themselves to the disease.

This interruption to parish affairs, put aside for the time being all repairs upon the meeting house. With characteristic energy and thoughtfulness, Mr. Benjamin Hall carried a memorial of his

own to the Assembly," in behalf of "sundry families" in Cheshire, "that have been greatly distressed with the small pox": "Resolved, that there shall be paid out of the publick Treasury, for the relief of said families, the sum of fifty pounds; which sum shall by the deacons of said Cheshire, with the advice of the minister; viz: Mr. Samuel Hall, of said place, be distributed to and among those that have suffered in said Cheshire with said distemper."

At an adjourned town meeting held in Wallingford, Dec. 26, 1732, "the town chose a comtee to look into ye matter of charge that did arise about ye small pox, that has ben amongst our neighbors at Cheshiere: and ajust accounts with all and every man or men that has don anything in that case, and the comtee are as followeth: John Merriman, John Hall ye 2d and Matthew Bellamy."

On further discussion "ye town voated that the account that did arise about the sick, etc., should be received; and layd a two penny rate to be collected out of this present list."

These acts of the Assembly and of the town indicate that the affliction had been a serious one, almost paralyzing the people resident in New Cheshire village, and but for the necessity of looking after their belongings, many would have returned to the town on the other side of the river. We know that in this time of trial, the Rev. Samuel Hall was ably seconded by his brother, Captain Benjamin Hall, whose influence with the townspeople, at Wallingford, was almost equal to that he held in the parish of New Cheshier, and these two, assisted by Elnathan Beach, Samuel Cook, and other active men, kept alive the ambition and incited to activity the despondent villagers.

In course of time the church was re-opened, those who had been scared away returned, and repairs to the meeting house became once more the important business at the society meetings: For several years they "voated" additions to th emeeting house, or else they "agreed to build more seets"; but without doing much other work upon the meeting house, than was necessary to accommodate the people who attended at the church services.

The town proprietors of Wallingford about this time held a

meeting and voted January 15, 1734, that they would make a seventh division of land and appointed the "former comtee to act," directing that the land should be distributed in the proportions of thirty acres to highest, twenty acres to the middle, and ten acres to the lowest trunk.

A town meeting was held on the same date, and a committee reported on a highway from Tansy valley (Tunxis Valley) to Mosses farm, "and they find there is a hiway, from ye gateway to said Mosses farm, only a little way::or a littell part of ye way::therefore ye proprietors impowered ye Comtee to do what is needful to settell said Highway." This action was brought about by the men settled at the North Farms, who wanted facilities for getting to Farmington and Waterbury, and also to accommodate many Waterbury and Farmington (now Southington) people, who had for some years been accustomed to get their wheat, corn, rye and other grain ground at Tyler's mill, which we now know as the Yalesville mill; and we learn from records made at this time, that this mill was resorted to by farmers living many miles away in the surrounding country. It was, in fact, the nearest mill where the farmers could carry their grain and be assured of having it ground within a reasonable time.

To accommodate the "outsiders," the town voted "regulations for ye miller," who was to "grind for ye towns people four days in ye week," and "for all others two days": "provided there is no grinding to be done for ye townspeople::then ye miller might grind for all who should come to ye mill." At this time, too, some attention was paid to "hiways" which the assembly had ordered to be "improved" in those parts that would give "all ye inhabitants equall facilities," for getting to and from their respective places of worship. The facilities of better roads, in addition to the last division of lands, probably was an incentive to the New Cheshire Society to set about improving their meeting house. After several attempts at agreement it was finally, "December ye 1st, 1735, by thair voat they agreed to build A meeting house:: and thair was above two thirds in the voat," and at the same meeting they appointed "Capt. Benjamin Hall to be thair agent

to pray the general assembly to appoint a Comite to fix and ascertain the plais for the said society to build a meeting house upon." At the same meeting Mathias Hitchcock, Ephraim Cook, Benjamin Moss and John Hulls were chosen a "Comtee to measure ye bounds of said society in order to know whare ye senter thereof would be upon that road on which ye meeting house now stands."

At the May meeting of the Assembly, 1736, a committee was appointed to fix a site for the new meeting house, and at the session of the Assembly held in New Haven, October, 1736, the following action was taken: "Upon the report of Messrs William Wadsworth (of Farmington) John Riggs (of Derby) and Jonathan Allyn (of New Haven) being a comite appointed by the general Assembly holden at Hartford in May last to repair to the Parish of New Cheshire in the town of Wallingford: to view the circumstances thereof and satisfy themselves as to the most suitable place for the said parishioners to build a meeting house upon and make report, etc.: said Comite according to their direction, having attended said service on the 16th September last, and set up a stake with stones about itt: on the North East Conner of the Revd Mr Halls lott, near his dwelling house by the highway that runs North and South, and at the end of the Highway that comes in from ye East, which said place said committee report to be the most suitable place for the said parishioners to build their meeting house upon: This assembly do, therefore, accept the above-said report, and establish said place accordingly."

The site for the new meeting house being thus settled to the satisfaction of all concerned the New Cheshier society, Novr 16, 1736, "by thair voat Agreed to buld A meeting house 64 foots in length and 45 foots in wedth: and 24 foots between joynts" and appointed Sargent Edward Parker, Caleb Matthews, Jr., Benjamin Dutton, John Hulls and Joshua Hotchkiss a "Comtee to manage ye work of the meeting house." The Sosiatty voted "twelve pence in ye £ for ye new meeting hous." In the March following, 1737, they "Agreed to claboard the meeting house with sawed clabords: agreed ye meeting house clabords be of white pine,



Agreed to give Mr. Cook five pounds a thousand for good white pine clabords to be delivered at the plais for ye meeting hous at A convenient tyme." "by thair voat they agreed to rais ye meeting house gratis." "By thair voat Agreed to buld a territ" (turret) and before the meeting adjourned they "Agreed to warn Sociatys meetings by beeting of the Drum on ye tuesday night:: from Abraham Barnes to Captain Thomsons::and ye tuesday next insuing to be Sosiats meeting."

The building of the meeting house occupied the people for more than one year; then they sold what was left of the old building to "Decon Hotchkiss for £8," and afterwards released him from the payment, and at the same meeting they chose "Decon Joseph Ives, Capt Benjn Hall Deacon Stephen Hotchkiss, Mr. El-nathan Beach, and Mr. Samuel Cook a Comtee to seet, the meeting house," and they were also appointed a "Comtee with the joyners to dignifie the seats of the new meeting hous," and "consider those they thought needful for thare age":and "to seet all the young men that thair heds was payd for."

At this "seeting" no old men are mentioned for preference "on account of their age." The venerable Thomas Beach had removed to Meriden and his name is on the monument to the early settlers of that city. Mr. Twiss had been dead three or four years, and Mr. Cook had died that year.

To "dignifie the seats" in those days meant to put rows of seats on either side or in front of the pulpit, which would all be equal and as places of honor to those who should be assigned to sit upon them. It had been found that the high places (in the old meeting house), had not been sufficient for those entitled to sit in high places; and as the women were to be seated on their side of the house in seats as high in dignity as those of their husbands, it was important that enough seats should be so placed that all persons entitled to honor, might feel that no one of lesser dignity sat above them.

This "dignifying" of seats was extended to the young men and maidens, and even the boys and girls in their respective "galires" were, to some extent, "dignified" by the seats allotted to them.



Nearly every time the meeting house was "seeted" some person's dignity was disturbed. One entry reads "Decr 4<sup>th</sup> 1753, they agree that Mr. Jahalel Laws and his wife::shall have dureing this seeting::the same privilege as Richard Baldwin and his wife had::in ye 2<sup>nd</sup> pue north ye pulpit."

This most important matter settled; Mr. Hall's salary was made £150 per annum "provision pay at markit pris::or money:" and for a year or two the society collected the minister's rates, and received school money from the town, which had voted "the scoole should surcolate" by which vote the "north farms" had a school some part of the year, as well as the "west farms" (which had a school house of their own), and the teacher, was to be paid "in provision pay" as "might be agreed."

When the town, Feb. 9, 1741, "voated they would build and maintain a good substantial cart bridge over the Great River in Wallingford near Tyler's Mill::att or near the place where ye road now goeth over ye river near said mill"—Capt Benjamin Hall, Elnathan Beach, Samuel Cook and others in the central and south part of New Cheshier desired to be relieved of some of the burdens of taxation that would be laid upon them to defray the cost of the new bridge, which was of little or no use to them. Failing to get any satisfaction from the twon the Society's drum was beaten, and at a meeting held Dec. 1st, 1741, it was "Agreed to apply themselves to the townd that they might have townd privileges." Then they appointed "decon Stephen Hotchkiss, decon Timothy Tuttle, Capt. Benjamin Hitchcock, Sargt Caleb Matthews, Senr, John Galard, Capt Elnathan Beach, Lieut Samuel Cook, Capt Joseph Thomson, Sargent Isaac Moss, Ensign Edward Parker and Ensign John Hotchkiss a Comtee to make application to the town that they might injoy townd privileges." "At the same meeting they chose Colonel Benjamin Hall for thair Agant to pray the generall assembly that they have town privileges."

This application to both town and Assembly appears to have been acted upon only by the town of Wallingford, which appointed an imposing committee of eleven prominent men, whose report on the matter, if made, does not find a place in the pro-

ceedings; and for the time being the subject of town privileges was absorbed by other more pressing affairs.

In the following year Captain Elnathan Beach died, leaving to the parish a sum of money with which to purchase a bell for the meeting house and £100 in "money" for the use of the poor. This fund is still serving the purpose for which it was designed, and the memory of Mr. Beach's services is perpetuated by a handsome table tombstone in the burying ground.

It was now rumored throughout the English colonies that King George was about to declare war in which the men of New England would again be called upon to fight in an expedition against the fortress of Louisburg, located on the Island of Cape Breton, at the mouth of the St. Lawrence river.

Connecticut was called upon for a quota of men, and Wallingford furnished ten or fifteen, but it is impossible to distinguish among them any that went from the Parish of New Cheshire. They embarked at New London, and after many hardships by land and sea the fortress was captured on 28th June, 1745. It was built of stone; the strongest fortified place on the American continent and the French determined to recapture it. The following year they sent a formidable fleet to threaten the English coast settlements. Col. Benjamin Hall was chosen one of the Commissioners for Connecticut, "authorized and impowered, for and in behalf of Connecticut, to meet, and treat with commissioners of his Majesties other governments on the continent" \* \* \* \* "and with them in such meeting to concert measures for our mutual security, defence and conduct during the present war."

Colonel Hall, no doubt, ably represented his parish and town upon this commission, whose work did not end until 1748, and then there were so many claims for services rendered and hardships endured, that the colony was compelled to issue a new class of paper money worth on their first issue, more than the bills of "old tenor." "Provision pay" rose in value, and silver money was out of sight. Parson Hall's salary, for some time in arrears, was doubled, trebled and quadrupled. The "new tenor bills," although they were made a "legal tender" were not taken with

any confidence that they would ever be redeemed. The "legal tender" clause in the Colony money was soon repealed by the English government, and so many new issues of paper money permitted, that the inhabitants of the parish of New Cheshier, in their business affairs, resorted almost wholly to a barter-like trade. In fact individuals did not hesitate to use their own paper. There was for a time in possession of the writer; one of these due bills on a small bit of paper, which reads as follows:

Wallingford May 2nd 1744

For value Recd I promis to pay—  
 Abm Stanley Four Shillings—00—  
 by the first of Novembr if not then paid  
 Intrist till paid. As witness my hand  
Elihu Yale

On the back is endorsed "Recd two shillings 04<sup>d</sup> by a form<sup>r</sup> Order" and across one end is written "Elihu Yale" "his note" 0.04.00.0

0.02.04.0

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This balance was probably never paid, as Yale was killed or died at Cape Breton, on the French Expedition December, 1745. This note became one of the valuable papers belonging to the Stanley family connected by marriage with the Yales.

This is but a single instance of hundreds of similar pieces of paper being given by men in good circumstances, who frequently paid the "collectors of ministers rates," in paper of this character, for sums as low as "ninepence," and in one instance; a paper promise for "one shilling," had endorsed upon it a payment of "four pence in straw."

The issues of paper money by the many different colonies, for the payment of war material, or to replace damages done by the enemy, became so large, and were of such differing values in the several colonies, that the Connecticut Assembly more than once warned the people not to receive the bills of the Providence Plan-

tation, and later on passed a stringent enactment against the circulation in Connecticut of the "bill of credit issued by the Rhode Island and New Hampshire Plantations"; and no contract or purchase was binding within the limits of the Colony of Connecticut if it expressed that payment was to be made in the bills of credit of the Providence or New Hampshire Plantation.

The money troubles of Connecticut began about 1740, and continued until after the French War. Many different financial experiments were tried. An Act of Assembly would provide a system of finances, which the "King in Council" would interfere with, and so mix up values that it is difficult to arrive at the present day value of the various kinds of so called "money" in circulation in our Colonial days.

"Skin paye" or furs; "Provision paye" and "Lawful money" held their own purchasing power; while the "old tenor bills" and the "new tenor bills," being "Proclamation money" or the "fiat" issues of the Colonies; rapidly depreciated until in 1753 the Assembly voted to receive a certain percentage of the state taxes in "old tenor bills" at the rate of \$8.50 for one dollar of "lawful money"; and \$2.50 of the latest issue of "new tenor bills" were to be received on taxes as one dollar of "lawful money," (some of the other "new tenor" bills, had become "old tenor" by this time).

This "lawful money" was one ounce troy of silver; of the nominal value of \$1.30, but in reality debased in the coinage to a present day value of about one dollar. The standard gold pound was divided into "golden guineas" and "golden ducats," or twenty shilling and ten shilling pieces. These were sub-divided into "sterling" silver parts, called crowns, half crowns, shillings and sixpences, with pennies and half pennies in copper. These coins were in circulation in all the colonies, and in some places where they were not readily obtainable, rose or fell in value according to supply and demand, Assembly laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

The inhabitants of New Cheshier were not "rolling in wealth," but every time any of them got hold of a silver or gold piece, no

doubt they put it away where it would do them the most good when the tax collector came around.

The following table, translates the "Pounds, Shillings and Pence" of Colonial days, into the better understood currency of the present time. It is derived from existing records, and, leaving out fractions, is approximately an accurate statement of the fluctuations in the money market in the Parish of New Cheshier for twenty-five years.

| Bushel                  | 1730     | 1740     | 1750     | 1755     |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Wheat                   | \$1.00   | \$1.66   | \$5.83   | \$6.33   |
| Rye                     | .72      | \$1.00   | \$3.33   | \$4.66   |
| Indian Corn             | .40      | .66      | \$1.33   | \$2.40   |
| Pork, lb                | .06      | .08      | .16      | .36      |
| Beef, lb                | .04      | .05      | .10      | .24      |
| "A man's labor" per day | .66      | \$1.07   | \$3.00   | \$3.30   |
| "Ye parsons pay—"       | \$333.00 | \$297.00 | \$250.00 | \$300.00 |
| In £ old tenor          | £ 100    | £ 150    | £ 600    | £ 800    |

In 1757 Parson Hall was paid in "lawful money," and it took only £80, or \$267 to discharge the debt. A year or two later, England repaid in "lawful money" a portion of the war expenses of the Colonies; and in consequence prices dropped until wheat could be bought for sixty-six cents a bushel and a man's labor be obtained for eighty-three cents per day. A considerable change from the years when a day's work would only buy half a bushel of wheat.



## CHAPTER FIVE.

CHURCH SERVICES DESCRIBED—WAR DECLARED, 1753—COPIES OF ORDERS AND PROCLAMATIONS—THE STAMP ACT—TAX LISTS.

For several years, after the capture of Louisberg and other disturbances that followed, a comparative peace, with few rumors of war, gave the inhabitants of New Cheshire an opportunity to fix up their new meeting house with stone steps, and lay out "hiways" for the accommodation of church attendants from all parts of the parish.

In 1748 Capt. Samuel Cook died, leaving to the church a sum of £60 "for the support of the poor of the parish." We are not told whether it was in "money" or "old tenor" bills. It was credited as "money," and to our day has been doing the work its donor intended.

It was during these few peaceable years that a number of new houses were erected near the meeting house; and we have evidence in the account books of this time that quite a brisk business was done by the carpenters and blacksmiths, whose bills for joiner work and "nales" were made out in both "old tenor," and "provision pay." It was also "agreed to put on a good handsome painte on ye meeting house: in order to preserve ye same from ye wether."

The new meeting house we also know was well filled on the Sabbath. Our ancestors were "fyned" for non-attendance at church. The half-grown boys, living at remote distances were sent from home, early in the morning to light the fires in the "Sabba day houses," while the elders proceeded in more leisurely fashion, either on foot, or horseback. It was a fineable offence to ride fast, or run their horses on the Sabbath, and we may be sure the "hiways" were in no condition favorable to speedy traveling. The women and children rode on pillions, or cushioned seats strapped upon a horse, behind the saddle of the husband or

father. Sometimes a two wheeled ox-cart brought the family to church if the roads permitted, and in winter wooden sleds were made comfortable with chair seats and an abundance of straw.

There was no fire permitted in the meeting house, and even in the coldest of weather the only warmth the women had, was a little footstove filled with coals; replenished at noon from the fire in the "Sabba day" house or "hors house" as it was sometimes called. One end of a rough little building, near the church, sheltered the horses; and the other end (fitted with a fireplace), accommodated one or more families who warmed themselves and their provisions between the morning and afternoon services.

We get a forcible illustration of the Sabbath day services of those days when we are told that the meeting began as early as eight or half-past eight o'clock, the tything men making a note of the absentees, and regulating the boys and girls—only very young children being with their mothers.

When Parson Hall came in, all stood up until he had mounted to the pulpit. Then the deacons seated themselves at a table on a raised platform in front of the pulpit. After them the dignitaries sat down, followed in proper order by the rest of the congregation. A deacon having placed an hourglass upon its appropriate stand, the first prayer was uttered, every man standing up. This prayer usually occupied from one-half to three-quarters of an hour. The scriptures were then read, and briefly expounded. A psalm was now "lined" out, either by the parson, or a deacon, to be followed by another prayer, not quite as long as the first one. The sermon came after the second prayer and other psalm. This discourse usually occupied an hour and a half—and during its delivery the tythingmen moved about the church keeping the boys in order, or the grownup people awake. The sleepy men were rapped on the head with the hard end of a long stick, and the women awakened by being tickled with a bunch of feathers, attached by a string to the other end of the tythingman's rod. These men held great authority. Their admonitions were always heeded and their fines were seldom remitted.

The Lord's Supper was usually administered every three

months at a long table, the plates and cups being of pewter. Sometimes, in very cold weather the bread would be frozen to the platter, and we are told that frequently the wine would be congealed. It was the duty of the tythingmen to see that only "communicants" sat at the Lord's table. After this service, contributions to defray its expense were carried to the deacons' table by each attendant in due order of precedence. Some gave money, some gave their own due bills, others gave articles of clothing, or woolen yarn, while not a few laid bags of wheat, rye, peas or eggs, butter and other provisions on the deacons' table.

One of our good old judges writes in his diary, about this time "of an exceeding cold day when there was "Great Coughing in meeting," and "yet a new-born baby was brought into ye icy church to be baptized." It was an article of faith with our ancestors that their children should be carried to church for baptism, either the first or second Sunday after birth, even in the coldest of the winter months; and the judge who gives this account of these observances appears to have been highly pleased, when one of his own "fourteen children," "did not cry out, or shrink from the water in the freezing winter weather." Let us hope the babies were warmly clad and only the least bit of them exposed during the ordeal. The judge says "at preaching the minister wore a fur skull cap, a large thic kcloak and had mittens of heavy wool, and that men in church carried muffs and bundled their heads and necks in comforters; and that for three Sabbaths after this, the weather was so bitterly cold that Sabbath services were not held in the church."

The deacon, in the early days of our church, was usually ordained by being called up into the pulpit, where Parson Hall laid his hand upon his head saying, "I ordain thee to the office of Deacon in this church," etc., etc. Then the minister gave him "his charge." Then he prayed and the congregation usually sang part of a psalm. In some churches the deacons wore starched white linen caps; while in the meeting house, to denote their office, which was one of great dignity. In addition to their duties within the church, the deacons during the week, vis-

ited the homes of the church members to hear the children recite their catechism; and they reported to the tythingmen all offenses committed by either men, women or children, against the church discipline. These latter (called by the irreverent boys "holy snooks") seldom "let up" on those youngsters whose conduct in church was but little better than it was upon weekdays. It seems that at all times, and in all places, the tythingmen had authority to punish all infractions of ecclesiastical law, whether committed by young folks or grownup people, drunk or sober; and the whipping post in New Cheshier probably served often for the punishment of an offender. It does not appear that our church had a "stool of repentance," like the one erected in Farmington( in the central aisle), where offenders sat during meeting labeled with the name of some offense, such as "slander" or "pride," or "slothful attention to God's word," "being drunk," etc. But it does appear that Parson Hall, the deacons, and the tythingmen, were prompt in calling sinners to repentance. On conviction the culprits signed a written confession, and then came before the church and humbly acknowledge their transgressions.

The parish of New Cheshier was no exception to similar villages and other New England towns. Crimes committed here were either adjudged at Wallingford or summarily disposed of by our only magistrate, Colonel Benjamin Hall. As this great man was in demand most of the time on public business elsewhere, and our stock of magistrates was limited, frequent recourse was had to the parent town, with, if the court convicted, the almost certain recommendation that the delinquent "thief," "drunkard," or "prophane blasphemer," be whipped at the "post" or "ye cart's tail," "nere ye church of ye west society." Sometimes when "fynes" were inflicted, or church rates were not paid, and there was no property for the constable to levy upon, the delinquent's services were sold for a certain number of days or weeks to whosoever would pay the debts, for the shortest term of service; and the purchaser could compel the labor of the debtor by whipping or imprisonment.

The year 1753 was inaugurated by a notice sent throughout



all the New England colonies that King George had declared another war against the French, who claimed jurisdiction over the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys. It was in this war that George Washington first attracted the notice of his countrymen. In fact he was one of the first persons to be sent by Gov. Dinwiddie of the Colony of Virginia with a message to the French commander at Venango (now Erie, N. Y.) demanding an evacuation of territory King George claimed as his own. It was in the fall of the year and Washington was nearly six months upon this journey, but he had learned enough of the hostile designs of the French to put the English colonies immediately on the defensive. Messengers were despatched to the other colonies warning them of the threatened dangers, and the Virginia Colony at once raised a large force, which under Washington as one of its commanders, marched in April, 1754, towards a point on the Ohio river (now Pittsburgh, Pa.), where the English had commenced the erection of a fort. When the Virginians arrived there, they found that the French and Indians had driven off the English and captured the works. Two days later the command of the Virginian troops devolved on Washington, by the death of his senior commander. He had only 400 men, while the enemy had 1,500. Washington fell back and erected a fort, which he called "Fort Necessity." This was attacked on the 3rd of July, and after a conflict lasting ten hours the French commander proposed an honorable capitulation and Washington marched out of his stockade, with the honors of war, and safely conducted the remnant of his troops to Virginia.

This first campaign served as an eye-opener to all of the English colonies, and Benjamin Franklin submitted to the colony commissioners a plan of Confederation, which was discussed and finally rejected. This left each of the colonies to protect themselves, with the help of the regulars sent over by the English Government. The Indians, incited by the French, had been committing depredations on the borders of Massachusetts and New York. The Governors of those states lost no time in requesting the colony of Connecticut to help in the defence against a common enemy. Connecticut responded by calling out 500 men, and



voting the necessary money for their equipment. Arrangements were also made by the commissioners of all the New England colonies (of whom Col. Benjamin Hall of New Cheshier was one) for the consolidation of a force of ten thousand men to assemble on the frontiers of New York, at Crown Point, where a fort and other outworks were to be erected and garrisoned by troops from the respective colonies, under their own officers. Meantime the English colonies further south were making as vigorous arrangements, and were already skirmishing along their line of defence. The Connecticut contingent, largely increased under command of Colonel Phineas Lyman, erected a strong fortification at the foot of Lake George, N. Y., fifty miles north of Albany, at the head of Hudson river navigation. General Lyman held this post during the rest of the campaign of 1755, being frequently reinforced by new recruits who were sent from Connecticut to the front from time to time, to replace those who had been either killed or wounded.

Among those that went from the Parish of New Cheshier was the writer of the following letter, originally dated at Albany, N. Y., Sept. 20th, 1755, but eventually sent from Fort Edward, N. Y.:

October 24, 1755, honoured  
Father and Mother these Lines Come to inform you that I am as well as is Common for me & I hope they will find you all well by ye goodness of God, but when I shall return I Cannot tell but I hope we shall be Disbanded and Sent home seeing we are not Like to perform our Intended enterprise. I have nothing Special to write Concerning the affairs of the army only Capt. Rogers of New Hampshire Came in from a Scout with a frenchmans Scalp 2 or 3 Days ago which was taken in Sight of Crown point.

I would be glad that you would See & git my wages of Capt Johnson before he goeth to sea if I cannot be at home soon enough &c I Live with Lieunt Camp Lieunt parker Ensign hull & the Commissary and Clerk wadsworth and Sernt Morse in the



tober, Anno Dom 1756, That there be forthwith raised and sent forward to our army at Lake George eight companies; each to consist of One Hundred able bodied and effective men, inclusive of officers. And for the greater Expedition therein, it was further resolved and ordered, that the Colonels or in their absence the next chief officer of the Respective Regiments of the Colony, do immediately by their warrants, order and direct the Captains or next in command of their several military companies to inlist or cause to be detached, the compliment of said eight companies in the Proportion following (viz) out of the several companies in the said Regiment forty-two men. And also that said captains, having so inlisted or detached shall proceed forthwith to furnish their respective men with a good Blanket and Firelock and proper Accoutrements; together with half a Pound of Powder and a Pound of Bullets unless any shall seasonable supply Themselves. Which Troops, both officers and Soldiers so to be raised and furnished, shall as well for subsistence on their march to the Army as Wages, have the same with those in the present service; and such of said soldiers as shall voluntarily inlist, or being so detached, within the space of Twenty-four Hours after, shall inlist into said service; shall be allowed a Premium of eighteen shillings Lawful Money each; to be paid before their Departure out of the Government; and that such of them, who shall furnish Themselves with sufficient Blankets and Arms, as also the Owners from whom such may be impressed for said service, shall be allowed as provided in raising the Troops in the present service.

These are Therefore to Command you forthwith to inlist or detach four able bodied and effective men belonging to your said Company; and for those that don't see cause to provide for themselves as abovesaid, you are to provide Blankets, Arms, Ammunition and all Acoutrements as abovesaid; and when you have enlisted or detached, fitted and furnished the Number of Men as aforesaid, you are ordered and directed to make Return of your Doings, both as to enlisting, detaching and providing immediately after you have equipped the men as above, unto the subscriber, and in the mean time, the men are to be kept by you,

in Rediness to march when ordered, by you or the captain that is to have the command of them in said service, herein fail not.

Given under my Hand this 22nd Day of October Anno Dom 1756.  
Benj<sup>n</sup> Hall Colo

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ation and do also hereby publish and Declare in pursuance of this Resolve of this Assembly that each man who shall voluntarily Enlist on this occasion and shall furnish himself with suitable cloaths, a powder Horn and bullet Pouch to the acceptance of the Muster Master shall upon his being mustered and accepted be entitulated to receive a Bounty of forty two shillings Lawful money and that Each one so Enlisting Cloathed and mustered and accepted as aforesaid who was in the Provinciaall service in the Parts towards Crown Point in either of the two last Campains shall be entitull'd to receive a further Bounty of thirty shillings Lawful money and that such man who doth not furnish himself with cloaths as aforesaid shall be supplied therewith by the captain out of the aforesaid Bounty and the remainder paid him.

That the Captains Subalterns and Soldiers will be provided with arms and accoutrements and a Blanket sutable for the service and shall receive one month's pay before their march. The non commission officers and soldiers to receive ye same pay pr month as was given last campain and that the soldiers' pay shall commence from the date of their several Enlistments and Each soldier enlisted as aforesaid shall from the Time he is accepted by the muster master be allowed four shillings pr week for Quarter or Billiting till he Receive his Majestys other subsistence and that altho they are Enlisted for a year from the first Day of March Next they shall be Dismissed as much sooner as the service will admit of

Given under my hand at the Council chamber in  
Hartford this 21st Day of February on the 30th year  
of the Reign of his Majesty George the second King  
of Great Britain &c Anno Domini 1757.

Thos Fitch

Nota Bene—The above  
written is a True  
copy of the original

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| Colony<br>of Con-<br>necticut | { | THOMAS FITCH, Esq;<br>Captain General, and Governor in<br>Chief, in and over His Majesty's<br>English Colony of Connecticut, in<br>New-England, in America.<br>To Ephraim Preston Esqr Greeting |
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**B**y virtue of the Power and Authority to be given in and by the Royal Charter, to the Governor and Company of said Colony, under the Great seal of ENGLAND: I do by these Presents, reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and good Conduct, constitute and appoint you the said Ephraim Preston—to be Captain of the Thirteenth Company in the Regiment of Foot, ordered to be raised within this Colony, to act in conjunction with the Kings Troops under the Command of his Excellency the Earl of Loudonn, General and Commander in Chief of all His Majesty's Forces in North America, in such Operations as shall be undertaken for annoying the Enemy, and recovering His Majestys Just Rights; of which Regiment Phineas Lyman Esq: is Colonel. You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duty of a Captain—in leading, ordering and Exercising said Company in Arms, both inferior Officers, and soldiers, in the Service aforesaid, and to keep them in good Order and Discipline; hereby commanding them to obey you as their Captain and yourself to observe, and follow such orders, and Instructions as you shall from Time to Time, receive from Me, or the Commander in Chief of the said Colony, for the Time being, or other your Superior officers, according to the Rules and Discipline of War; pursuant to the Trust reposed in you.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said Colony at HARTFORD the Twenty-Third Day of February in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Second, Annoque Domini 1757.

Thos Fitch

By His Honors Command  
George Wyllys Secty

The New Cheshier Captain proceeded to Lake George where he was actively engaged in his military duties—under Lieut. Colonel Nathan Whiting of New Haven—who was in command of “Number Four” one of the Military Posts erected by General Phineas Lyman to protect the northern frontier against the unusually aggressive Indians who cruelly slaughtered the men, women and children in every exposed house or village; preventing the raising of crops, and carrying off all the grain and cattle they could capture. The following is one of Colonel Whiting’s orders sent to Captain Ephraim Preston, at this time:

No 4 May 9 1757

Capt Preston

You are hereby directed to leave your Ensign a sergt Corporal & 35 men below—viz the enst & 25 at Majs Bellows and must send the sergeant & 10 men to the great meadow to remain there till further orders to be employed for the security of the people in their business and to guard them at their work, give them orders to be carefull that the enemy get no advantage against them Maj Bellows will supply them with provisions, this number may be increased or they relieved soon yours

Nathan Whiting Lt Col

Endorsed Col Whitings Orders

For the next two years there was nothing but war all along the line. The English had sent over many regiments of Regulars. They had by the help of men from Connecticut and Massachusetts again captured Louisberg and succeeded in forcing the French and their allies to a refuge at Quebec and Montreal. In these operations, many men were called into service, and over seven thousand from Connecticut had been either killed, wounded or discharged. In the village of New Cheshier there were a number of mourners. In New England there was a general

apathy, and supplies were grudgingly voted by the colonial assemblies.

There is no evidence that the New Cheshire people were called upon to provide more than their quota of men to the troops required for the war, and we can readily believe that few or no volunteers went from the village. In fact all over the colony there was an equal want of loyalty to the crown or to the English Parliament whose enactments placed unusual burdens upon the people of the colonies. The blundering incompetence of the Generals sent from England to command the men raised in the colonies, caused much complaint, and it was only on compulsion men could be obtained. It was at this time that Colonel Benjamin Hall returns to the village, from his mission to New York as a colony commissioner, and issues the following order:

To Ephraim Preston Captain of A

military company, in the Town of Wallingford.

In the tenth Regiment in the colony of Connecticut Greeting.

You are hereby required to cause warning forthwith to be given to said company, and All living within the Limits thereof, who are by Law obliged to show Arms, to meet on the sixteenth day of April next, at such Place and Hour of said Day, as you shall appoint, And you are then and as soon after as may be, to detach or impress so many able bodied effective men of such Company or such as may be found within the limits thereof, as are proper to be employed in the service of the ensuing campaign—as shall be found necessary to make up the Proportion assigned to said Company, including such as shall then be inlisted in said service: such as have been in any former campaign, to be taken (by Order of Assembly) rather than Others, unless there be some special Reason or Circumstance attending them or their affairs, other than their having been before in the service to exempt them.

And you are to order each Man by you impressed as aforesaid, to hold himself in Readiness, to join such company ordered to be raised in said Colony for the service aforesaid, as I shall



direct, which will be to fill Capt Hitchcocks & Capt Clarks companys.

And you are to inform each soldier, by you ordered to join said Company, that unless he voluntarily inlist, or within the space of twenty four Hours after such Order, pay to you the Sum of ten Pounds, to be by you paid into the Treasury of the Town to which such soldier belongs, he will be holden to attend said service, and shall accordingly proceed therein, on the Penalty of the Law in that case provided.

And you are further to inform such soldier, that in case he voluntarily inlist himself into said company, within twenty four Hours as aforesaid, he shall be entitled to receive the same Bounty and allowances, as Those are entitled to, who, not having been in any former campaign, have inlisted in said service.

You are also required to send or deliver to me, a true Account of the Number and Names of the Men in said company, and within the Limits thereof, that are enlisted in said service, on the Tenth day of April next that the Number by you to be impressed, may be by me determined Before such Impressment be made.

Of a speedy and punctual compliance herewith, you may not fail. Dated at Wallingford the 28th Day of March Anno Domini 1759.

Benjn Hall Colo

The Number assigned  
as ye Quoter of ye above  
Company is 13<sup>teen</sup> men

The letters that follow illustrate army life in 1759.

Albany June ye first Day 1759 ever Honoured father & Mother after My duty to you and my Love to my Brothers & Sisters is Presented I would Let you know my Circumstances a Little. I am at Present in a Comfortable State of health for which I bless God: yesterday I arrived at this Place: My journey has been long and tedious but through ye Mercy of god I have got pretty well over it; we are Encamped on ye West Side of the

River on the Hill. the army in general is very healthy: there is a few sick with ye Measles but None with any other Distemper: Last Tuesday a Rhode Island Deserter was Shot to Death in this place: and I hear there is an Indian to be Shot before Long: there is 28 Men of our Company gone a battouing towards Oswego and when we shall March from hence is uncertain but we expect to March in a very Short Time for fort Edward: we have a plenty of Provision at Present our allowance is Just as much as we will have: and that is pretty good too:

Please to give my Love to my Brother Ephraim and to my Brother & Sister beech: no more at Present. I Shall only Subscribe my self your Dutiful and obedient Son

Eliasaph  
Preston

asahel Cooly is well  
P S and he Desired Me to  
Remember his Love  
to you &c

The above letter bears the following address

To Capt.  
Ephraim Preston  
of Wallingford  
in Connecticut:  
this with  
Care and  
Speed.

The letter is written on a foolscap sheet of paper bearing a circular water mark representing a Crown, over the circle in which is a shield above the letters G. R.———surrounded by a wreath of oak leaves.

The writer was a younger son of Captain Ephraim Preston. He was 19 years old, and was baptized by Parson Hall.

Lake george June ye 27<sup>th</sup> 1759 Ever Honoured Parents I having this oportunity to write unto you do cheerfully embrace it hoping these Lines may find you in a perfect State of health to-

gether with my brothers & Sisters as well as ye rest of my friends—on thursday ye 21<sup>st</sup> of this month Gen<sup>l</sup> Amherst together with about 7 or 8,000 of his Army marched from Fort Edward to this place and ye weather being extream hot there was two or three Died by the way for we Came about 8 Miles without any Stop but through the goodness of God I held out better than I expected I have been pretty healthy for the most part ever since I came from home and blessed be God for the Same and I ask your Prayers to God that my health may be continued and that I may be Preserved from Sin & from every other Evil that I am exposed to in ye Camp and Cover my head in the day of Battle if called thereunto and in his own due time return me in safety. I want very much to hear from home and Should be glad if you would write to me as you have oppertunity. this is the 3<sup>d</sup> Letter that I have Sent to you but I must not Stay So wishing you and all the rest of my friends well I take Liberty to Subscribe myself Your Dutiful Son

Eliasaph Preston.

P. S. this was Delivered to ye post on ye 28<sup>th</sup> who is going Directly to Wallingford and you may have opertunity to Send to me by him which I would be glad you would improve.

#### Camp at the French Landing Place

Agust ye 17<sup>th</sup> 1759 Honoured father & Mother after my duty to you and my Love to my Brothers and Sisters is Presented I shall inform you that I am in good health as I hope by the Goodness of God these may also find you I have the Pleasure to Inform you that the french having Left Ticondaroga fled from Crown point also and on fryday the 3<sup>d</sup> of Agust our Men marched up and took Possession of it as to the affairs of the Army in General I suppose you know more about them than I do and So I Shall Say no more about them: on the 11<sup>th</sup> of this month I Received a Letter from Ephraim dated July ye 18<sup>th</sup> which gave an account of the health an welfare of you all which rejoiced me very much but I have not recieved any from you

I hope you will not fail of Sending me a Letter Soon as you have  
opportunity no more at present So I remain, youth Faithful Son

Eliasaph Preston

A little more than a month later, this New Cheshire boy was probably at the capture of Quebec which ended the campaign of 1759. Preston came home later, married and died in Cheshire. One of his sons settled in Cheshire, another in Wallingford, and the youngest in Prospect.

The capture of Quebec, which was expected to close the war, caused the French and their Indian allies to retreat to Montreal. They were re-inforced by a large army, and six frigates sent from France. Meantime the English had succeeded in winning over some of the Indians who thereafter materially assisted in the conquest of Montreal.

The news of the surrender of Quebec caused a great deal of rejoicing in the Connecticut colony. It was followed by the English government sending over to Connecticut fifteen thousand pounds sterling in specie as a partial payment to the Colony for its expenses during the campaign. Some of the obnoxious military enlistment laws were amended, and the colonists more cheerfully furnished soldiers for the Montreal expedition, which, it was believed, would be short, sharp and decisive.

Colonel Benjamin Hall had been made a Judge of the Superior court, and Col. Nathan Whiting was in command at New Haven. One of his very first acts was to issue to Amasa Hitchcock of New Cheshier (21 years old) the following commission:

NATHAN WHITING Esq:

Colonel of the Second Regiment raised in the Colony of Connecticut, in New England in America

To Amasa Hitchcock Greeting

**B**y virtue of the Power and Authority to me given, in, and by the Colony of Connecticut; I do by these Presents (reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and

good conduct), constitute and appoint you the said Amasa Hitchcock to be the Third Serjeant in the Eleventh Company in the Regiment whereof I am Colonel.

For invading Montreal, and carrying War into the Heart of the Enemys Possessions; and to proceed under the supreme Command of His majestys Commander in Chief, in North America: you are therefore faithfully and diligently to Discharge the Duty of a Serjeant in said Company: for which this shall be your sufficient warrant.

Given under my Hand and seal at

New Haven March 25th 1760

L. S.  
N Whiting

Sergeant Hitchcock served in the expedition that was sent to the western part of the state of New York, and when he returned to Cheshire brought with him the following orders, which explain themselves, and prove that "Serjeant Hitchcock" deserved the promotion he soon after received.

Schonectady 8h September 1760

Sir you are to proceed from here with one battoo Loaded with three iron shod carts and one small box, to Oswego Falls—where you will deliver them to Captain Howill or officer Commanding there for the use of his Majestys service, and you will take a receipt upon this pass when Delivered—

Jno Glen A D Q M G

To Serjeant Hitchcock

Written in Hitchcock's handwriting on the blank part of above is the following:

I ..... of .....

Do acknowledge to have vollontarily inlisted myself a soldier to serve his Majesty King George the third in a Regiment of foot

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1Copy for his guidance in enlisting soldiers.



raised by the Colony of Connecticut to be commanded by Col for  
the——

in such camp paid of

Witness my hand the day of

in the year of our lord 1760

Little Falls 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 1760

Sir

You will take in your charge one Batteau Loaded with In-  
trenching Tools and Deliver them to the Conductor at Fort Stan-  
wix, and Load the Boat with provisions and proceed agreeable to  
the within orders to the Falls of Oswego, then return with all  
posable Dispatch to Fort Stanwix for a nother Load

Joel Clark Capt<sup>r</sup>

To Sergt Hitchcock

Received of Serjeant Hitchcock of his Majestys service Three  
Iron shod carts Three chains, Six Yokes—By me

Onondaga Falls

23<sup>d</sup> Sept 1760

Ashbel Humphreys Lieut

Commanding at West pass

Fort Stannix was a military post, at or near the present town  
of Rome, N. Y. Two weeks before Sergeant Hitchcock obtained  
at Onandaga Falls the receipt of Lieut Humphreys, Montreal  
and all the other French posts in Canada had been surrendered to  
the English. The French and Indian war was virtually ended  
on the day, Sept. 8th, 1760, that Amasa Hitchcock was ordered to  
leave Schenectady, N. Y., with his boat "loaded with three iron  
shod carts," and "proceed" to Oswego Falls.

A tombstone in the Cheshire burial ground informs us that  
Reuben Hitchcock of Cheshire was a soldier in the French war,  
and was killed November, 1759, while returning from Montreal,  
Canada. He was elder brother of Amasa Hitchcock.

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<sup>1</sup>Joel Clark was 1st Lieut. when E. Preston was captain at Crown Point.

While the French war was being carried on, there was introduced into this country, for the first time, articles of pottery ware to which the common people were almost complete strangers. Heretofore the table service had been entirely of pewter and wooden utensils; except perhaps among the wealthy, who could afford to have a service of silver. Even these grandes had to use chiefly the baser metal at their everyday meals, and only the well-to-do people owned a few coarse Dutch pitchers and Delft ware mugs, of which they were very careful; transmitting them by will to their descendants as precious possessions. A glass bottle, or a common red earthen ware pitcher, or jug, was highly prized and not to be seen every day in the homes of the people. Up to this period there was not, in all the American Colonies, a full table service of what we should call "china ware."

It was a new industry in France and England that began about 1740 to turn out dishes and tea pots modeled upon the very expensive Chinese articles. The first manufactures were coarse and plain, but cheaper and cleaner than pewter. They were soon handsomely ornamented and became the fashion so rapidly that in nearly every ship that brought troops or merchandise from England, there would be a consignment to one or more of the wealthy colonists of a Doulton, or Worcester dinner or tea set. The merchants, who sometimes had orders for single pieces, could only supply their customers by importing a full set, and selling to particular persons the different articles required. It will be understood that the people generally were not included among the customers who bought "china ware" in those days. The good housewives had to be content with washing their wooden trenchers, and polishing their pewter platters and flagons, or their copper tea kettles and milk pans, all the time perhaps wishing for the more easily cleaned pottery plates and bowls, owned by some of their wealthier neighbors.

It is on record that one young minister and his bride, received from her relatives, "at home in old England" a wedding present of a complete tea service. This was such an event in the parish that the women of the congregation organized a "surprise party" expressly to see and admire "them purty things her folks had sent

all the way over here, just for them two to eat off of." The good wife who wrote this story to one of her grandchildren, added, "but next year your grandfather bought twice as many 'chiny dishes' for me, and they was a great comfort because it took no time at all to wash em."

China ware—or "pottery ware," was not an article of common use in the parish of New Cheshire, and it is very doubtful if any of the families possessed a full set until after the Revolutionary war, when a New Haven dealer advertised, on the 25th of November, 1784, that he had "Queens ware, well assorted, imported direct to New Haven." A month later when he had overhauled his crates, he advertises "English china, cups and saucers." After that he advertises, "A large assortment of coarse stone ware in crates," "large round bottles holding near two quarts; quart, pint, and half pint dittoes"; "with a discount to those who buy large quantities."

Five years later Samuel Dennis of New Haven applied to the Assembly for state aid to establish some pottery works, but his petition was negatived and the enterprise was abandoned.

China ware was too expensive for general use for many years after the Revolution, and leather pails, wooden bowls, pewter dishes, mugs and water pitchers of wood and copper, or brass, continued in everyday use until after the beginning of this century. One or two of the enterprising men of New Cheshier were famous in New Haven and elsewhere for the excellent wooden bottles they manufactured. They were esteemed for being so "light and handy" when New England rum or hard cider was to be carried into the mowing field or upon a horseback journey.

The war with the French, now virtually ended, had borne heavily upon the inhabitants of Connecticut, and in particular on the parish of New Cheshire, which paid almost as great a burden of taxation as the parent town of Wallingford. A large number of the French war prisoners had been quartered here and when the town could get no help from the Assembly they "impowered the selectmen to Proceed with the French People::as with other Towns poor::respecting binding them out:&c." a

King George the Second was dead, and his son George the

Third, then 20 years old, was crowned in 1761. His accession to the throne of England may be said to have caused the Colonial Rebellion through the dissatisfaction of the New England colonies over "Orders in Council" and the arbitrary acts of the English Government in saddling upon the American Colonies the greater part of their expenditures during the late war, and besides this, taxing all the people in many ways contrary to the letter and spirit of the colonial charters.

In the Parish of New Cheshier there were no doubt as many grumblers as elsewhere. One of them, Ebenezer Fisk, had (in February, 1760, cited the Parish to answer a memorial he proposed to send to the next session of the Assembly. On the 8th of May, 1760, "The question being put to ye society whether they would apoint anny person to Represent them before ye honorable genaral Asembly to answer ye citation &c" \* \* \* \* "Ye answer was in ye Afrmmative::by thare voat made choyce of Captn Benjn Hall Esquier and Captn Samuel Hulls to represent them:: \* \* \* and shew our resons why and wherefore ye memoril of ye sd memorialee should not be granted."

At the May session of the Assembly, 1760, this affair was disposed of by the passage of the following act:

"Upon the memorial of Ebenezer Fisk, representing that his dwelling house and buildings where he now lives is situate on a tract of land called 'The Purchase,' between the original bounds of the towns of Farmington and Wallingford, on the west side of the country road that runs North and South which tract had been heretofore by Act of Assembly annexed to the Parish of New Cheshier, and under the regulation of the town of Wallingford: and that the same lyes adjoyning to ye south bounds of the said town of Farmington, and parish of Southington; that the same is remote from the place of public worship in the said parish of New Cheshier, and near the place of public worship in said parish of Southington; that other of the said 'Purchase' land lying Eastward of said road (much of which belongs to the Memorialist), is already within said parish of Southington and under the regulation of the said town of Farmington, and that it would

greatly ease the Memorialist and be most accommodable on all accounts to him to have the aforesaid tract (whereon he lives) annexed to said society of Southington and to be under the regulation of the town of Farmington: \* \* \* \* It is therefore resolved by this Assembly that the aforesaid tract of land \* \* \* lying Westward of the country road, and between that and the river called Tenn Mile River, in quantity about seventy acres, be the same more or less, be, and the same is hereby annexed to the said society of Southington, and the same land and all persons that do or shall dwell thereon shall be in all respects under the regulation of the town of Farmington, both with respect to duty and privilege, as though they had been originally within their grant and patent; and also shall be included within the limits of the South military company in the said society of Southington; any former order or act of this assembly notwithstanding."

This Act probably took away from Cheshire the tract of land where is now the village of Milldale, and subsequent acts transferred to Farmington the land between the west peak of the Hanging Hills and our present Cheshire street.

In this same year Joseph Moss (a great-grandson of John Moss, one of the pillars of the first church in Wallingford), gathered together some of his neighbors in the Parish of New Cheshier and read to them on the Sabbath day, and at other times, the service of the Church of England, expounding to them its doctrines. This was scandalous to many persons in the parish, but it does not appear that Mr. Moss or his followers were seriously molested in their worship. Three years before this, some Episcopalians in Wallingford had permission to erect a church near Pond Hill, "on the west side of "Mix's" lane: not to obstruct his Majestys Subjects." Rev. Mr. Dana and Rev. Mr. Hall do not appear to have opposed strenuously these church establishments, and as the worshippers continued to pay "Ministers Rates" of the orthodox church; "his majestys subjects were not obstructed."

Mr. Moss bought the land on which the Episcopal church now stands; and by the help of others erected a small building for church service. Afterward he bought additional land adjoining, which he deeded to the Wardens of St. Peter's Parish for



“£7.10.00” and “for love and good will to the Church of the ever blessed Redeemer.” For many years thereafter he was the lay reader and clerk of the Episcopal church he had been instrumental in establishing.

The male inhabitants of the village at the date of the following tax list are probably all therein named as well as some not living in the parish, but who paid ministers rates for the New Cheshier clergyman.

The figures placed after each name in this list, is the amount in pounds upon which each person was assessed. The estates of the different individuals will indicate their wealth at this time. In all there are 270 “heds.” Those who had served in the Army were not listed.

#### TAX LIST FOR MINISTERS' RATE.

Society of New Cheshier in Wallingford, Colony of Connecticut  
for ye year 1762. Reuben Atwater, Collector.

ATWATER—Abraham 95, John 23, Margaret 19, Samuel 45,  
Moses Jr 54, Ruben 55, John Jr 100, Stephen 90, Phynias  
135, Benjamin 59, Enos 128, Moses 58, Elihu 29, Joseph  
20, Caleb 59, Thomas 69.

ANDREWS—Enos 72, Amos 15, Benjamin 78, Elizabeth 4, Jon-  
athan 40, Jehial 58, Abel 18, Ruth 10, Elnathan 98, Sam-  
uel 35, Amos Jr 34, Daniel 40.

BEACH—Samuel 69, John 17.

BEECHER—Isaac 39, Elizabeth 8.

BENHAM—Joseph 70, Uri 30, John 62.

BECKWITH—Ranold 41.

BELAMY—Rachel 59, Moses 109, Aaron 80.

BARNS—Stephen 13, David 35, Dimon 39, David Jr, 12.

BRISTOL—Elizabeth 50, Thomas 30, Amos 73.

BLACKLEY (Blakesly)—Jonathan 49.

BUNNEL—Nathaniel 43, Abner 85, Ebenezer 91, Rachel 3, widoe.

BROOKS—David 6, Enos Jr 53, Henry 96, Joshua 53, Moses 21,  
Cornelius 172, Samuel 27, Thomas Jr, 39, Enos 142,  
Thomas 48, Ledyia (Lydia) 3.

BUR—Joseph 46.

BRADLEY—Samuel 29, Moses 59, Abner 3.

BADGER—John 46.

CLARK—Stephen 93, William 62, Enos 7, Andrew 13.

CURTIS—Nathan 6, Ethan 26, Jeams 61, Thomas 102, David 33,  
Gideon 52.

COOK—Samuel 96, "A" Cook 12, Ebenezer 38, Ashbel 20, Aaron  
130, Ephraim Jr 17, Ephraim Sr 78, Elam 35, Thadeus  
168, John 42.

COWLS (Coles)—Joshua 100.

CRANFORD—George 21.

CORNWELL—Abijah 29.

CHAPMAN—Daniel 18 and 32.

DOOLITTLE—Phylemon 47, Charles 37, Abraham Jr 51, Moses  
154, Ambros 94, Abraham Sr 19, Eli 52, Ebenezer Jr 58,  
Ebenezer Sr 72, Amos 86, Caleb 148, Benjamin 39.

DUTTON—Benjamin 114.

DURAND—Andrew 63.

DORCHESTER—Jeams 7.

FORD—Nathan 47.

GALORD—Benjamin 66, Nathan 60.

GRANNIS—Caleb 57.

GRAVES—John 21.

GRIGGS—Jacob 36, Isaac 88, Samuel 5.

HALL—Benjamin 163, C. Chauncey 114, John 245, Timothy 120,  
Joseph 96, Elisha 18.

HITCHCOCK—Jotham 83, Benjamin Sr 97, Benjamin Jr 89, Na-  
thaniel 31, Eliakim 48, Daniel 85, Titus 42, Elizebeth 8,  
John 81, Peter 58, Amos 37, Matthias Jr 33, Matthias 17,  
Jason 63, Caleb 3, Valentine 20.

HIND (Hine)—Ambrose 46.

HENDRICK—William Sr 73, William Jr 26.

HILLS—Nathan 52.

HUDSON—Lot 29.

HUMISTON—Daniel 103.

HOTCHKISS—Joseph Jr 21, Daniel Jr 47, John 3d 59, Jeams Sr 97, Daniel Senr 88, Henary Jr 42, Joseph Sr 46, Jason 93, Amos Senr 66, Amos Jr 11, Asa 38, Stephen 83, Gideon 20, Jeams Jr 38, Henary 144, John 2d 59, Josiah 109, Joshua 57, Elijah 29, Benjamin 62, John 1st 104, Timothy 21, Wait 8.

HULLS—Andrew 140, Miles 86, Samuel Senr 172, John 99, Caleb 119, Samuel Jr 101, Samuel A 3rd 54.

IVES—Zachariah 104, Joseph 84, Nathan 107, Margery 83, Enos 54.

LAW—Jahleel 102.

LEWIS—Barnabas 30, Jacob 69, Doct Benjamin 63, Caleb 36.

LINES—Ralph 43.

MATTHEWS—Aaron 123, Samuel 46, Amos 111, Joseph Jr 22, Joseph Sr 84, Abel 54.

MARTIN—Robert 26, Jeams 27.

MERIAM—Samuel 60, Silas 32, Jehial 65, Abraham 25.

MONSON—Obadiah Sr 56, Marian 99, Obadiah Jr 54.

MOSS—Benjamin 28, Joseph Jr 19, Nathan 114, Barnabas 68, Timothy 16, Josiah 99, Joseph 190, Jessee 104, Moses 73, Titus 45, Samuel 127, Keziah 6, Jabez 15.

NUTON—(Newton) Thomas Sr 124, Thomas Jr 36, Joseph 45.

PARKER—Aaron 29, Ebenezer 42, Edward Sr 61, Edward Jr 76, Joseph 54, Susannah 33.

PERKINS—Joseph 64.

PECK—John 117, Charles 40.

PRINDEL—Ebenezer 18.

POTER—John 10.

POND—Gad 27.

ROYCE (Rice)—John 62, Nathaniel 77, Samuel 131.

SANFORD—Andrew 17, Nathan 6.

SPERY—Abel 57, William 21, Israel 25, Joseph 38.

STREET—John 99 and 21.

STEVENS—Hubbell 25.

SMITH—John Jr 11, Josiah 31, Asa 34, Neamiah 15, Ephraim 56, Timothy 49, Ezekel 25, John Sr 33, Joseph 111, Daniel 72, Thomas 24.

TUTTLE—Ephraim 201, Moses 89, Ebenezer 44.

TALMADGE—Josiah 34.

THOMAS—Enoch 74, Lovewell 33.

THOMSON—Samuel 120.

TWIST (Twiss)—Joseph 13.

TYLER—Thomas 75, Isaac Senr 141, Isaac Jr 24, Nathan 33,  
Enos 47.

UPSON—Josiah 8, Daniel 10.

WHEELER—William Senr 56, William Jr 30.

WEBB—Jonathan 25.

WILKERSON—Allen 15.

WILLIAMS—Jeams 40, Aaron 33.

YALE—Job 58.

“The sum Total of ye List of N Cheshier

“Ye year 1762 is £16258:15:s:03:D

“Which at 1 and a happenny on the Pound

“Amounts to £101::12:s:03:D.

“for which ye Collector of Ye Ministers Rate

“Stands Justly Charged—

“Reuben Atwater Collector.”

“Ot a meeting of ye Sociaty of New Cheshire held on Dec. 6th, A. D., 1763, voted that such persons In or neare ye Center of said Sociaty shall have Liberty to Buld a scool house, on ye green, near ye meeting house and shall have ye ould scool house to us whatt they see cause to buld ye new one with.”<sup>1</sup>

It was next agreed, in 1765, “to cover the fore side of the meeting house roof with ceder shingles and New Roof boards,” and “they made choyce of Samuel Beach for society’s clerk.” He was the son-in-law of Rev. Mr. Hall, had graduated at Yale Col-

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<sup>1</sup>The “green” here alluded to is the triangular piece of ground where the Town hall now stands, and the new “scool house” was erected close to the road nearly opposite the present residence of Henry Beadle. It, or its successor, stood there within the memory of many perons now living. The late Mr. Bronson Alcott taught school in this building, or its successor.

lege a few years before, and was a man of much ability. At this time the increasing infirmities of the venerable pastor occasioned the settlement as a colleague with him, of the Rev. John Foote of Branford. He was a recent graduate of Yale, and being acceptable to all concerned, the following year he married Mr. Hall's youngest daughter, Abigail, and continued thereafter as the associate of his father-in-law, until, in due course of time, he became full pastor of the New Cheshier church.

It was about this time that the Town Meetings which were being held in Wallingford, were attended by all the prominent men of the New Cheshier parish, and there is no doubt they made their voices heard, and their influence felt on the important questions that agitated the people, not only of Wallingford, but throughout the Colony of Connecticut. The "Sons of Liberty" had been for some time actively engaged riding through the country and rousing the inhabitants of every town to the necessity of holding meetings and protesting against the arbitrary orders of the English King and his Council.

At the town meeting held in Wallingford on Monday, January 13th, 1766, the following vote in the handwriting of Mr. Samuel Beach is spread upon the minutes, headed

#### "YE STAMP ACT."

"WHEREAS it appears from Antient Records and other Memorials of Incontestible Validity, that our Ancestors with a Great sum Purchased said Township: at their only Expense Planted: with great Peril possessed: and Defended the same: we were born Free: having never been in Bondage to any: an Inheritance of Inestimable Value.

Voted and Agreed that if any of said Inhabitants shall Introduce, Use or Improve: any Stampt Vellum: Parchment or paper, for which tax or Tribute is or may be Demandable: such Person or Persons shall Incurr the Penaltie of 20 shillings to be recovered by the Selectmen of said Town for the Time being for the use of the Poor of said Town.



This order to continue in force until the next meeting of said inhabitants in Town Meeting."

At the same meeting votes were passed declaring that "the Disputes and Debates that frequently arise in ye Town meetings" regarding the action of the surveyors of the highways, "the Badness of the public roads," "encroachments on highways," etc., and instructing the selectmen to fix the limits of each surveyor, and annually prepare a list of suitable persons to serve as such, and appoint a committee to remove obstructions.

The next town meeting held on the 30th of January, 1766, declared that the "Method of Voting for a Town Clerk shall be by papers, with his name fairly written." A month later "voted that Each Society make a nomination of thare Town officers to be Presented to the Town in there Annual Town Meeting in December"; and that "the oaths be administered as by Law appointed." Two months after this it was "Voted to expose the Poor at Public Vendue:to who will do it cheapest by the Week Month or year."

It does not appear that at any of these frequent town meetings the Stamp Act resolutions were repealed, and we may infer that the disturbances at New Haven and elsewhere in the colonies were fully endorsed by the Wallingford people; until the obnoxious papers were finally sent back to England, and their sale in the colonies no longer authorized.

The following three or four years furnish us with abundant evidence that the inhabitants of New Cheshier Parish attended all the Wallingford Town meetings, and continued to manifest a decided opposition to every obnoxious measure of the English Government.

In common with other Connecticut towns, Wallingford opposed, through Captain Macock Ward, its only representative in the Assembly, the enactment at the January, 1767, Assembly, quartering upon the Connecticut Colony of two officers and one hundred and thirty-four of "his majesty's recruits from Germany." The rates fixed by the English authorities for the subsistence of these men being very low, the Assembly enacted that

all persons on whom soldiers were billeted should receive out of the Treasury of the colony (in addition to the sum allowed by his majesty for their subsistence) enough "lawful money" to make the sum equal to five shillings (or 83 cents) per week for each soldier.

The Assembly cautiously worded their act so that it should prohibit the Hessians from carrying arms except on lawful duty; and stated that if these men might be quartered in New Haven, Wallingford and Branford without detriment to his Majesty's service; "His Honour the Govr. should give needful and specific orders to the authority of the towns according to law."

Wallingford and its parish of New Cheshier escaped this infliction, as appears by an account audited at the May session of the Assembly of 1767, directing the Treasurer to pay the towns of New Haven and Branford £100.07.04 "for billeting his Majesty's forces quartered there."

Among other specifications in the Act of the Assembly each of these foreign soldiers was to have either "five pints of small beer or cider" or, in lieu thereof, "half a pint of rum mixed with a quart of water," as his per diem allowance, with his other rations.

The inhabitants of New Cheshier were now probably so imbued with the spirit of "Liberty" that they determined to try again for "town privileges," that they might impose upon themselves whatever taxes an independent existence might require. Accordingly they presented to the December town meeting at Wallingford, the "memorial" which is given in the following record:

"At an adjourned Town meeting in Wallingford January 2<sup>d</sup> 1770  
meet according to adjournment.

"Whereas the Inhabitants of the Parrish of New Cheshire in said Town by their Agents Presented a memorial to said Town in the words following viz: (said Memorial was presented at the annual meeting in December 1769)

"To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wallingford in Town meeting assembled December 19<sup>th</sup> Ano Domini 1769.  
Gentlemen:

The memorial of the Inhabitants of the Parish of New Cheshire in said town by their Agents Nathaniel Moss, Reubin Atwater and Eliakim Hitchcock Humbly sheweth that we your Memorialists Having had the favour of said town in the year Ano 1722 to be made a Distinct Ecclesiastical Society, not Because we was then sufficiently Able to support the Burthen of it, But Because of our Distance and Badness of Travil in coming to Town, in consequence of which Doings the General Assembly in May Ano 1723 made a grant of Parish Priviledges to your Memorialists, since which time your Memorialists have under the Favour of Providence Increased in number and also in their List to exceed many of the Towns in this Colony, which hath greatly increased the burden of Travel in coming to town on all Neadfull occasions & more Especially as our Settlements are Increasing Greatly over the West Rocks where we expect a Parish will be made hereafter Whose travel many of you gentlemen Know to be very Bad as well as the Distance of about twelve miles, those that are at Extream Parts, (at Least) under which Circumstances you Gentlemen will Easealy see a great many of the Inhabitants must be unable to attend on their Duty at Town, and more Especially in the Inclement Seasons of tthe Year, all which Increasing Burthens said Inhabitants have endured for the space of Forty-six years at Least since made a society: and some Long before that Time, all which matters Gentlemen wee hope you will take into your wise and candid consideration and vote your free consent said society of New Cheshire should be made into a Distinct Town—with such Privileges as the General Assembly shall see cause to Invest them with::all which Favours we with the more Confidence have the Boldness to Request Because we apprehend you will consider that in Lesning the Body which by Reason of its Leargeness is become unweildy in many Respects will naturally Lessen the Burden of the whole:all which matters Gentlemen with what else may Easily accrue to your minds in the Premises aforesaid we hope you will take into your Frindly and wise Consideration and

Grant such Relieff as Your Wisdom shall think Meet and best,  
and your Memorialist Shall as in Duty Bound etc.

Dated New Cheshire December 19 ano 1769—

|                    |                              |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Nathaniel Moss,    | } agents for<br>said Society |
| Reuben Atwater     |                              |
| Eliakim Hitchcock, |                              |

“The Question was put Whether you will do any Thing upon the memorial.—Voted in the Negative \* \* \* a true record Test Caleb Hall Clerk—”

At a special Town Meeting in Wallingford May 14th, A. D., 1770.

“On the memorial of the Inhabitants of the Parrish of New Cheshire in the town of Wallingford—to the Honorable General Assembly holden at Hartford May 1770, Praying that said Parrish be made into a Distinct Town of themselves and be called by the name of the Town of Cheshire as by their memorial Dated April 22d, 1770, and said Town being summons to appear before sd Assembly to shew Reasons if any they have why sd memorial should not be granted, etc.

“The Question was put whether the Town will do anything respecting said Memorial.

“Voted they would appoint an Agent for said Town on said memorial & accordingly chose Macock Ward Esq. to be their agent.”<sup>1</sup>

At the session of the Assembly Captain Macock Ward succeeded in defeating the prayer of the New Cheshier memorialists for “town privileges.” There is no report of the final action, because at that session the Assembly enacted that all such petitions should be referred, and, when final action was to be taken it was to be done by a yea or nay vote on the committee’s report.

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<sup>1</sup>On the Wallingford records there is a vote Dec. 5th, 1738. “The town gave liberty to Mecok Ward to sett a klok in ye steeple:and if any damadge to ye belfre:hee will pay it and taik away ye klok.”

The memorial may have been adversely acted upon by the committee to whom it was referred.

The next year a Memorial from "Waterbury South Farms" (Prospect) to be made a parish was "agreed" to be opposed in town meeting and Colonel Benjamin Hall and Captain Cornelius Brooks were appointed a committee. The town denied the petition and the people on the "West Rocks" continued to attend church in New Cheshier, which parish now appointed Thomas Atwater "to colect the Church of England Ministers rate."

The meeting house being in need of repairs, it was "agreed" to put in new underpinning, "repair the Turritt sufficient to hold a bel," and it was voted to get a bell of 450 lbs. weight at the discretion of the Committee and they also "agreed that they which tune the Psalme Be seated in the front seat in the galrey," etc.

They may have bought the bell but did not set it up until 1776, when "Liberty Bells" were in demand all over the Colony. By a later vote in 1778 it was "agreed to ring but one bell at noon on ye Sabath."

It should be noted here, that year after year, from 1723 up to the hard times that were now beginning, the inhabitants of New Cheshier parish had not once failed to annually provide for their schools, which were in part sustained by the money received by the town of Wallingford as its share of the Ohio and Western lands sold by the Colony of Connecticut. The portion of this money allotted to the parish of New Cheshier, was most all held in bonds of the Western Reserve Corporation, but some of it was placed in Bank by the school committee who were annually appointed.<sup>1</sup> This money was usually loaned out to those who would borrow it, and for many years Mr. Samuel Beach was chosen to attend to that business.

In the spring of 1771 there had been many freshets and disastrous floods; some bridges had been carried away upon the river and much damage done, not only in Wallingford, but along Mill and Tenn Mile Rivers. "The so-called Johnsons, Royces, and Hough's bridges the town voated to repair or re-

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<sup>1</sup>In 1730 there were three school committeemen. In 1770 the number had increased to thirteen.



place them." When the spring of the following year opened, Johnson's bridge "had been repaired by particular gentlemen," and as additional damage had been done to highways, the town "voated severally they would not rebuild Royeses Bridge, but as to the Hough bridge and highway left it discretionary with ye selectmen." The New Cheshier people at the North Farms and on Cheshire street were probably pretty mad, until December, when the town "voated discretion to the selectmen" concerning "Johnsons Bridge & Royeses bridge" and it was understood that some help would be extended to our "neighbours of ye New Cheshier Parish." It does not appear that the parish received much assistance; on the contrary the men were called upon to "turn out" and assist in the work necessary to be done all over town, before the winter storms should cause greater damage.

Meantime other troubles were being prepared to worry the hard-working people of the parish. A nephew of Rev. Mr. Hall (who was living in Wallingford), sent over the following proclamation accompanied by a tax list, the collection of which at this time must have been considered particularly unwelcome.

#### EXECUTION FOR THE RATE.

TO Amasa Hitchcock of Wallingford in the County of New Haven Collector of the Town rate for the Parish of New Cheshire in said Town of Wallingford for the year 1774.

Greeting—

IN HIS MAJESTYS name you are hereby required forthwith to Levy and collect of the Persons named in the List herewith committed unto you Each one his several proportion is therein set down of the sum Total of such list being a Tax or sessment of one penny lawful money upon the pound Granted and agreed upon by the Inhabitants of the said town Regularly assembled in December 1773 for Defraying of the necessary charges arising within the same for the Ensewing year, and to Deliver the sum or sums you shall so Levy and Collect to the Treasury of said Town or to the selectmen of said town for the time being and

if any person or persons shall neglect or refuse to make payment of the sum or sums whereof he or they respectively is set down in said List to distrain the goods or chattles of such person or persons and the same Dispose as the Law Directs Returning the overplus if any be unto the owner or owners and for want of Goods or Chattles whereon to make Distress you are to take the body or Bodys of the Person or Persons so refusing and him or them commit to the Keeper of the Gaol in New Haven in said County within the Prison there to remain until he or they pay and satisfy the several Sum or sums assessed upon him or them aforesaid and also satisfy your own fees unless the same or any part thereof upon application made to the County Court be abated.

“Dated in Wallingford Feby 8th 1774  
“Caleb Hall Just Peace.”

This “Execution for the Rate” was probably the last document issued in Wallingford “In his Majesty’s Name.” There is no record that any delinquent taxpayer was sent to jail by the Collector.

This document is interesting reading at this time. It came to New Cheshier a month or two after orders had been issued for ascertaining the number of people living in the Colony of Connecticut.

The Wallingford record reads “The following is an account of the Number of the Inhabetants of the town of Wallingford on the 1st day of January 1774:the Orders for Numbering the People came from the King and Council.”

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| “the sum of ye old society      | 2130  |
| “the sum of New Cheshier Parish | 1933  |
| “the sum of Merriden Parrish    | 0852  |
|                                 | <hr/> |
|                                 | 4915  |
| “the sum Total of all ye whites | 4777  |
| the sum Total of all ye Blacks  | 138   |
|                                 | <hr/> |
|                                 | 4915  |

The names of those persons who were taxed on the list for 1774 forwarded to Amasa Hitchcock with the "Execution" order, are here given, omitting the names of those New Cheshier inhabitants who will be found already recorded in the tax list "For ye Ministers Rate" of 1762. The two lists will give the names, no doubt, of the persons living in the parish just before the Revolutionary war began, and six years before the town of Cheshire was incorporated.

The figures denote in pounds the sum on which the tax is laid.

- ATWATER—Amos 37, Timothy 19.  
 ANDREWS—Thomas 30, Asahel 32, Bela 54.  
 BLACKSLEE—Moses 111, Abner 36.  
 BEEBE—Ephraim 32.  
 BUNNEL—Stephen 19, Benjamin 2, Israel 58, Abner Jr. 20.  
 BRYAN—John 38.  
 BROOKS—Stephen 21, Henry Jr. 38, Tanner 3.  
 BADGER—David 46.  
 BEACHER—Joseph 2, Isaac Jr. 29.  
 BRISTOL—Simeon 11.  
 CLARK—Abel 22, Dimon 20, Silvanus 18, Samuel 25.  
 COOKE—Ezekiel 4, Benjamin 18.  
 COWLE (Cowell)—Josiah 2.  
 CALOG—See Kellogg.  
 DUTTON—Daniel 74.  
 DOGESTER (Dorchester)—Reuben 21.  
 DODGE—Ezrah 33.  
 DOOLITTLE—Barnabas 20, Joseph 38, Ruth (widow) 36, Ambrose, Jr., 28, Charles 31.  
 FOX—Ebenezer 24.  
 GAILORD—Thomas 62, Nathan, Jr., 20.  
 GRISWOLD—Jonathan 28.  
 HOTCHKISS—Jonathan 18, David 4, Jonah 65, Ephraim 21, Benoni 30, Daniel 111, Josiah, Jr., 39, David 44, Benjamin, Jr., 69.  
 HILLS—Asa 30, Jonas 34, Jonah Jr., 22, Esther (widow) 12.

HITCHCOCK—Lemuel 18, David 37, Abner 28, Titus 51, Amasa 36, Amos 24, Bela, Sr., 144, Bela, Jr., 29, Mary (widow) 8, Thomas 21, Asahel 31.

HALL—Jonathan 38, Elias 60, William 31, Jared 59, Jonah 27, Benjamin, 3rd, 108.

HUTSON—Anne (widow) 6.

HULLS—Amos 70, Jesse 63, Abijah 43, Miles, Jr., 61.

IVES—John 21, Phinehas, Jr., 97, Phinehas, Sr., 24, Titus 72, Nathaniel, Sr., 81, Nathaniel, Jr., 22, Isaac 14, Joel 18.

JOHNSON—Seth 25, John 18.

JONES—William 19, Elisha 18.

JOLY—John 19.

KELLOGG—Benjamin 3.

LEWIS—Abner 19, Amasa 27, John 29, Caleb, Jr., 21, Ebenezer 18.

LINES—Erastus 23.

LAW—William 54.

MOSS—Abigail (widow) 17, Thomas 43, Theophilus 45, Isaiah 40, Nathaniel 140.

MARTIN—Samuel 12, Isaac 18.

MUNSON—Samuel 23, Peter 50.

MERRIMAN—Lent 46, Hannah (widow) 55, Daniel 39.

MILES—Daniel 18.

MATTHEWS—Abel, Jr., 18, Reuben 43, Elizabeth 4, John 18, Eliada 21.

MIRRIAM—Samuel, Jr., 52, Munson 100.

MORRIS—Thomas 59, William 24.

MILLER—John 22.

MORGAIN—Abraham 29.

NEWTON—Jared 44.

PARKER—William 26, Job 18, Samuel 20, Amasa 21, Joseph, Jr., 34, Jesse 24, Amos 56, Eldad 71.

PERKINS—John 37, Moses 25.

POTTER—John 15.

PLUMB—Benony 63.

PRINDLE—Jonathan 18.

- ROYCE (Rice)—Elisha 81, Robert 142, Levi 60, Jehiel 21, Samuel, Jr., 137.  
 RUSSELL—Nicholas 50.  
 RHOBACK—Jacob 30.  
 SANFORD—John, Sr., 46, John, Jr., 12, Gideon 54.  
 SANDERSON—William 39.  
 STREET—Samuel 18.  
 STONE—David 18.  
 SMITH—Ephraim, Jr., 53.  
 TUTTLE—Thankful (widow) 26, Lucius 48, Ichabod 21.  
 TURREL (Terrill)—Ephraim 72, Enoch 29, Ephraim, 2d, 30.  
 THOMPSON—Joseph 18.  
 TYLER—Joseph 37, Lydia (widow) 7.  
 TODD—Hezekiah 5.  
 TREAT—Samuel 22, John 11.  
 UPSON—John 2, Amos 6, Timothy 3.  
 WILLMUT (Wilmot)—Elijah 47, Asa 134.  
 WARD—Timothy 19.  
 WOOLCUTT (Wolcot)—Abel 74.  
 WEEB (Webb)—Gideon 18.  
 YALE—Enos 18, Benjamin 132.

List of 1762—270 men  
 Added by this list of 1774—169

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No taxpayers in 1774



## CHAPTER SIX.

### OPPOSITION TO ENGLISH TAXATION—SLAVE OWNERS—CHESHIRE'S PART IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

In 1773 the Boston people had a "tea party" which brought upon the Massachusetts colony the infamous "Port Bill," a measure that caused indignation meetings to be held in nearly every Connecticut town.

At Wallingford a town meeting was held in 1774, at which it was voted, "In consideration of the sufferings of the people of Boston in the Common Cause of Liberty, that committees be appointed to collect subscriptions for their relief, etc." Eleven persons were appointed from Wallingford; six from the parish of New Cheshier, four from the parish of Meriden, and one for the Wallingford part of the Northford parish. These committeemen were instructed to send "their collections to the selectmen of the town of Boston to be disposed of at the discretion of said selectmen, for the benefit of the indigent sufferers by the Port Bill."

The Connecticut assembly voted favorably upon an invitation of the Colony of Massachusetts inviting delegates from all the Colonies to assemble at Philadelphia, on the 5th of September to deliberate upon plans for "mutual assistance," and "if need be resistance" to the increasing demands made upon them by the English King and his ministers.

This convention met on the day appointed. Twelve colonies were represented. It remained in session nearly two months, during which time they perfected a plan for Colonial Union, and adjourned on the 26th of October, 1774, to meet again on the 10th of the following May, "unless the desired redress of Grievances should be obtained."

The Assembly of Connecticut met in October at New Haven, and decided to submit the Articles of Association to the sev-

eral towns, and in addition to passing an elaborate act for organizing troops for the defense of the Colony; they further ordered:

"Each military company in the colony shall be called out twelve half days and exercised in the use of their arms, between this time and the first of May. If any non-commissioned officer or private shall neglect to attend such exercises, he shall forfeit and pay for each half day, two shillings lawful money, to be divided equally among those on duty; and a premium of six shillings shall be allowed each soldier who shall attend on said twelve half days."

It should be mentioned here, that for more than five years previous to this enactment, the patriotic men, women and children of the Parish of New Cheshier, had, in common with the people in other towns, expressed in various ways their determined opposition to many of the laws the "King in Council" had promulgated.

When the tea was taxed, the women drank no tea. When the law came that imposed a duty upon English cloth, the men sheared their own sheep, and the women spun the wool into yarn. When imported Irish linens were taxed, the farmers planted the seed and hatched their own flax, which the women and girls wove into garments. When candles became a royal monopoly and were not permitted to be sold without making a payment to the King's attorney or agent, the women got on very well by dipping rushes frequently in hot grease, cooled them off, and thus accumulated enough candle light to find their way about after dark. For every article on which the King or his officials—(who paid for the privilege)—claimed a tax, the people of New Cheshier parish either manufactured it themselves, or invented a substitute. In this way most of the "Orders in Council" were nullified; and because the "Sons and Daughters of Liberty" were so active in the colonies, troops were sent over to enforce enactments which the order loving people found many ways of evading short of open rebellion.

Our New Cheshier ancestors being "properly warned," went over to town to attend "A Legal town Meeting of the Inhabi-

tants of Wallingford, convened on the 29th Day of November Anno Domini 1774"—(omitting the number of years his most Gracious Majesty had been on the throne).

"The Articles of Association of the American Colonial Congress, being read, together with the Resolutions of the Representatives of this Colony thereon \* \* \* Voted to adopt the same, there being but three dissentients in a full meeting.

"In compliance with the Eleventh Article of the Agreement of said Congress, the following persons were chosen as a committee for the purposes therein mentioned.

"For the parish of New Cheshier Captain Ephraim Cook, Captain Jesse Moss, Ensign John Beach, Mr. Timothy Hall, Mr. Eliakim Hitchcock and Mr. David Brooks."

For Wallingford, nine persons were appointed and two more for the Episcopal church. For Meriden four persons, and one for the Northford part of Wallingford.

Oliver Stanley, of Wallingford, and Deacon Samuel Beach of New Cheshier were voted the Committee on Correspondence.

Then it was "Voted not to countenance extravagance or entertainments."

After a vote of thanks to the Rev. Jas. Dana for his "patriotic speech" the meeting adjourned.

Important town meetings and generally all regular meetings were usually opened with prayer by one of the deacons or the minister. At this meeting the Rev. James Dana was probably called upon to invoke the divine blessing upon the deliberations of the townspeople.

The articles agreed upon in the Congress, pledged the "Delegates and the People of the several colonies they represented" to a policy of aggression which it was believed would bring about a redress of grievances. No article manufactured in England or the product of any of its islands was to be "imported, bought, sold or consumed" in the colonies. No rum, molasses, syrups, or wines were to be purchased by the people when brought into the colonies by English traders. No tea, coffee, pimento and other spices, sent by the English East India Company were to be used

by the people. Slaves were no longer to be imported and the trade was to be discontinued.

The Eleventh Article recommended that every county, city, and town, should appoint a "Committee whose business it shall be attentively to observe the conduct of all persons touching this Association," and if they find any one violating its Articles, they were to make it known publicly, and thenceforth the people were to "break off all dealings with him or her, as foes to the rights of the colony." In other words they were to be a sort of Vigilance Committee, while the Correspondence Committee should keep the town posted upon what was being done elsewhere.

In the Connecticut Colony, the slave trade was never a very active one. The colony laws permitted the buying and selling of negroes, Indians and vicious white men and women. They also regulated their conduct, and punished slave owners who maltreated their servants. Very few persons were rich enough to own more than one or two negroes, and the birth records of New Chesier do not show more than twenty or twenty-five slaves in the parish. Rev. Mr. Hall had several: Elnathan Beach had owned three or four; Captain Cook had some, and so had the late Col. Ben Hall. Occasionally a notice would be put up on the sign-post in Wallingford that some "likely negroes" would be sold at "public vendue," but this was an exceptional occurrence. As a rule, when the owner died, his negroes were given a chance to select their new master or mistress from among the heirs to the estate, and after they had done so, the slave was duly "prized" and "set off" to the person chosen for his, or her owner. If there was any punishment to be inflicted upon a negro, it was done by the authorities, or abated if the circumstances warranted such a course.

Soon after Rev. John Foote got married he went to Branford, and bought a little negro boy "to wait on his wife."

The original "bill of sale" is still in the possession of one of Parson Foote's descendants. It reads as follows:

I Enoch Staples of Branford in the county of New Haven for the consideration of thirty Pounds Lawfull Money Received to

my full satisfaction of the Revd Mr John Foot of the Parish of New Cheshire in ye town of Wallingford in said county do in open market sell, make over & deliver unto the sd John Foot & his heirs & assigns a Negro Boy Slave aged about Eight years named Prince—& I the said Enoch Staples do by these presents bind myself & my heirs to warrand and defend the said Negro Slave for the term of his natural life to him the said John Foot & his heirs & assigns against all lawfull claims & demands whatsoever—

In witness whare of I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the 8th day of June anno Domini 1769.

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| Signed Sealed & delivered | } | Enoch Staples S. |
| in Presence of            |   |                  |
| Saml Barker               |   |                  |
| Mercy Barker              |   |                  |

At a sale of negroes about this time in New Haven, a negro man named "Lot" was sold for £135; a negro wench named "Hannah" brought £100; boy named "Saul" £65, and another boy named "Pharoh" brought £45. This black family was sold at low prices according to the latest quotations in the slave market, which in Connecticut seldom held open sales of the human chattels that were imported "direct from Africa."

Before the convention which was to meet again on the 10th of May, 1775, at Philadelphia, could be called together, certain acts of aggression on the part of the English officials at Boston had precipitated affairs and the whole country was in a ferment. The Assembly of Connecticut was promptly called together, and for the first time the town of Wallingford was represented by two men from the Parish of New Cheshier. They were "Mister" Samuel Beach and Captain Thaddeus Cook. The former magistrate, Colonel Ben Hall, had died in June, 1773, and Mr. Beach was appointed a magistrate the year following. The first session of this Assembly was held in Hartford early in May, and their enactments were worded in language that could be understood by the English government as meaning not only active re-



sistance to the orders that had been issued by the "King in Council," but for entire separation from the government of Great Britain. It reiterated its official embargo on the sale of all English goods and products, and enjoined the greatest activity upon the part of the committees in the several towns for the exposure of every disaffected person, or the boycotting of all men and women who should refuse to aid the authorities in resisting the obnoxious measures of the English government. It promulgated articles of war, and voted to raise six regiments of colony troops, besides giving minute directions for the purchase of all sorts of necessary articles for the clothing, housing and subsistence of the troops, both at their homes and in the field.<sup>1</sup> It ordered the issuance of bills of credit, and proper punishment for all who should refuse to accept it in payment for army supplies. In short, the Connecticut Assembly enacted every law it thought necessary to place the colony on the defensive. It appointed Delegates to the Philadelphia Convention, to the New York and New Jersey Colony conventions, and then it adjourned to meet again whenever the Governor or the Deputy-Governor should call it together.

The New Cheshier Representatives for Wallingford came home and reported. A town meeting was held and committees of inspection appointed, Samuel Beach being authorized for the Parish of New Cheshier. His duty was to visit every inhabitant and make a note of everything that might be available as war material. He took an account of all the surplus cloth available for tents or clothing. The yarn the housewives had in stock; the extra stockings they had already knitted; the sheets and pillow-cases they could do without; the old or new rags that could be turned into paper; the kettles that might be spared, or temporarily used. All the extra knives and forks were taken account of; and a full list made of every female, old or young, who could spin the wool into the yarn needed, or who could weave the cloth, of which large quantities would be required.

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<sup>1</sup>Each soldier was to be provided with Beer, or a "jill of rum" each "fatigue day" and when they were not on active duty Rum and Beer was given out at the discretion of the officers "as they shall see cause."

The committees of inspection took an account of all the surplus hay, straw and grain the farmers had in their barns or stacked in the fields. The horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and chickens were listed; and in some instances bargained for on the spot, to be delivered when paid for by the authorities.

To these preliminaries we may be sure there were a few people who objected to giving in any account of their possessions, but they were speedily called to order by the "Vigilance" Committee appointed at the town meeting six months previous, and which was still attending to the duties imposed upon it. As a rule, the Church of England people, being accustomed to pray "for the King" did not take kindly to preparations for resisting his authority, and in not a few instances they were severely handled by the patriotic young men of the parish.

The inspection committees no doubt paid little attention to these objectors and performed their work thoroughly, probably acting with discretion, quietly getting the desired information. When they made their reports to the selectmen, those town officials took care that the knowledge they had obtained of the resources of the town and its parishes should not be made public. What a light it would throw upon the circumstances of the people living at that time in the parish of New Cheshier, if we now had one of those reports of the inspection committee!

The Philadelphia convention of all the Colonies, came together in May, 1775, and at this session the "CONTINENTAL CONGRESS" became the supreme power for directing the affairs of the colonies. While the plan of union was not altogether satisfactory, it was sufficient to unite the people, and every patriotic person at once became vigilant in the cause of Liberty.

Three or four times during the year the Connecticut Assembly was called together. It enacted almost every law required for the public defence, and some laws that might well have been left off of the statute books. The Governor and Committee of Safety were empowered to act in the interim and the assembly finally closed its sessions in December.

In the meantime the Massachusetts Colony, with its Committee of Safety, had organized a series of operations against the enemy,

and military officers in the service of the various colonies marched into that state at the head of their respective troops. These forces were sufficiently numerous, twenty thousand in all, and fairly well equipped, but lacking a supreme commander, they fought the battle of Bunker Hill under circumstances which could not fail to lead to disaster.

Then Washington was appointed by Congress as commander-in-chief of all the armies, and proceeded to Boston where he soon brought the undisciplined troops into order, and efficiency, to be afterwards adopted by Congress as "a Continental Army." While this was going on, the Congress at Philadelphia prepared their celebrated "Declaration of Independence," to which is attached the signature of Lyman Hall of Georgia, who was born in Wallingford, a nephew of Rev. Samuel Hall of New Cheshier parish. A short time before this document was promulgated Congress had ordered the arrest "as a virulent enemy of this country," of Governor William Franklin of New Jersey (son of Benjamin Franklin, then the agent of the American Colonies in Great Britain). Governor Franklin was sent under guard to Governor Trumbull at Lebanon, where his parole was taken, and then he was brought to Wallingford. He remained a prisoner under surveillance here for some time, and was then allowed to reside in Middletown. At this latter town he became very disagreeable; wrote disrespectful letters to the governor, was locked up without pens, ink and paper and finally sent to Litchfield jail.

On the 5th of July the "Declaration" was read to the army at New York. That night, an equestrian statue of King George, located at the Bowling Green, was upset, and its nose chopped off by some of the "Sons of Liberty." Having found out that the image of the King was made of lead, the next night it disappeared entirely, to re-appear within two weeks in several bulky pieces at the residence of General Oliver Wolcott in Litchfield, Conn. The General, afterwards Governor, concealed the statue in his orchard, and with an axe he secretly chopped it up; conveyed the lumps into his kitchen, where his sons, and some other reliable patriots moulded the melted lead into bullets. There is a record in the Governor's handwriting of the number of cart-

ridges made by the patriotic young women of Litchfield, whose names are mentioned, and whose labor was cheerfully given, during many weeks; affording them and their lovers all the fun and frolicking of a corn husking. The cartridges were made up in packages of a dozen each, and altogether 42,088 bullets were returned in salutes to his majesty's soldiers, frequently accompanied by remarks informing the enemy what a good king he was to furnish his colonies with so much ammunition!

We believe the young people of New Cheshier parish enjoyed themselves equally well in patriotic diversions. There were spinning bees, and knitting contests; and there is no doubt a variety of sports were indulged in which resulted in sending needed supplies to the army, and there is every evidence to show that not until this year was the "turret" of the parish church sufficiently strengthened to bear the strain of the 450 pound bell which was "voted" and perhaps purchased two years before.

On the 21st of January, 1777, a town meeting was held at which it was voted to supply "Tents" and other "Utensills for the army," and the selectmen were instructed to obtain whatever might be desirable for the use of the soldiers that had gone into the army. At this meeting it was also "Voted—that all Regular Prisoners that shall be stationed in Town::that the Famelys where they are kept:shall not allow them to goe about or abroad without License from the Heads of said Familys." To this vote is added "A true Record. Test. Caleb Hall Town Clerk." There was a special meeting held on the 31st day of March, A. D., 1777, of the town of Wallingford, which the record says: "was regularly convened in the Parish of New Cheshier." So far as we know, this was the first time in the history of the village that the Wallingford and Meriden people had been obliged to come over here to attend a town meeting; or be "fyned" the usual sum for non-attendance.

It was voted that the town would give a bounty to the soldiers already in the army, and they "Voted that Each Souldier that Engage in the continental service for the Quota of Walingford Shall be paid by the Town the Sum of five pounds Lawful money



by the Year for three years unless Sooner Discharged::to be paid the Beginning of each year."

A committee was appointed to take care of the "soldiers families," and a pest-house was provided for the victims of small-pox then prevalent both in the army and at home. Taxes were laid to meet the necessary expense of these town votes.

At another meeting held in Wallingford soon after this one, it was "Voted That the Families of all those who are Convicted of Treason or Inimical to the States of America and the Heads of all the Families that have absconded to Lord How, they and their Family shall be removed to Lord How. "It was also "Voted that the selectmen of the Town Secure the Estates of all those persons that are Inimical to the states."

In Wallingford and in the Parish of New Cheshier there were some of these people. Abiathar Camp, the Church of England preacher, was warned out of town by vote, and the selectmen were instructed to see that "Camp Abiathar Immediately depart said town." Zachariah Ives (father of Rev. Reuben Ives), was under surveillance and there is exhibited a pass permitting him to go to Branford but to "return within eight days under penalty." James Benham said he was induced by designing men to enter the British service. He was pardoned on condition of taking the Oath of Fidelity, and was discharged after paying the costs of capturing and imprisoning him.

Then the Oath of Fidelity was administered to all the male inhabitants of the town and its parishes, and those who evaded taking it were made very uncomfortable.

On the 1st of October, 1777, the town "voted to comply with the order of the Governor and council providing cloathing, stockings, shoes, etc.," for the quota of soldiers in the Continental Army belonging to the town and a committee was appointed for the purpose. Jeremiah Atwater declined to serve.

Some of the items in the town accounts show that small sums of money were paid to sundry widow women who knitted stockings for the soldiers and other sums are mentioned for woolen yarn purchased for the "use of the town, to be improved for the soldiers." Leather was bought for a similar purpose.



At the inception of this war the assembly enacted the "Lawful money" should be gold reckoned at six shillings eight pence per ounce of silver. When they contracted for war materials the following prices prevailed:

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| Gun barrels, for the troops, each                | £1.04.00 |
| Gun locks, for the troops, each                  | £1.00.00 |
| Gun stocks, for the troops, each                 | £0.06.06 |
| Bayonets, for the troops, each                   | £0.06.00 |
| Cartrich boxes, for the troops, each             | £0.01.00 |
| Ramrods, for the troops, each                    | £0.01.00 |
| Leathern belts and hangers, for the troops, each | £0.01.06 |
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| Total  | £3.00.00 |

Or about \$10.00 of present money for an outfit.

Minute directions were given as to the construction of those articles. The length of gun barrels, the bore, the locks, stocks, ramrods, etc., were to be made as ordered in the schedules given out. The same articles when sold by the makers "to particular persons" (that is at retail), cost about one-third more. Afterwards a contract was entered into for "gun locks in quantities of fifty at ten shillings each, (each gun lock to have the name of the maker stamped upon it), and perhaps the prices were also reduced upon gun barrels, stocks, etc.

A considerable bounty was offered by the Assembly to all who manufactured "good" gun barrels, gun locks, bayonets, cannon, and other war materials, the state establishing its own powder mills and offering a bounty for sulphur and saltpeter. Non-commissioned officers' swords were sold for 85 cents, while a bayonet cost \$1.00 in our money. A drum with sticks and belt sold for \$4.35. A fife for the army cost 45 cents; axes for the army cost 80 cents; a large copper kettle \$6.00; brass kettles \$3.50; large iron kettles \$3.00; small iron kettles \$2.00; fry pans 40 cents; knives 20 cents each; skillets 60 cents. A "knappsech" for the army cost 80 cents; an army blanket was \$1.50; a large homespun blanket cost \$2.50; a yard of "blanketing cloath" was

70 cents; a yard of linen cloth was 50 cents; and "whitened" or cotton cloth "tent cloth" was the same price. A "broad coat" for the army \$4.25; a uniform coat \$3; a "waistcoat," long flaps, \$2.00; pair of leather "britches" \$4.25; "cloath britches" or small clothes \$2.50; mittens 25 cents; stockings, all long ones, 88 cents; pair of boots \$2.50; shoes \$1.00; making "a pair of britches" 85 cents; making uniform coat \$1.00; making a "waistcoat" 60 cents; making a "broad" or overcoat \$1.50. The pay for spinning was 15 cents a run; and for weaving 18 and 20 cents a yard. For knitting a pair of stockings the old ladies got eight pence or 12 cents; onions for the army 20 cents a peck. Powder per pound at the state mill was about 85 cents, and lead fluctuated from ten cents to twenty cents per pound. Cartridges were made by dropping a lead ball in the bottom of a roll of coarse paper, then filling the paper with powder, and twisting up the open end. When the soldier loaded, he bit or tore off the twisted end of a cartridge, poured some of the powder into the priming pan of his flintlock, and then dumped the rest, followed by the paper and bullet, into the barrel of his gun. This he rammed down and was ready for the enemy. Flints usually cost two pence each, and were inspected very closely and a premium of £10 was offered for saltpeter manufactured from materials found in the colony.

The prices here given have been reduced to the money of our time on the basis at which "provision pay" and "Spanish pieces of eight" or "milled dollars" were quoted. These silver coins were recognized as about the equivalent of an ounce of silver, generally reckoned at six shillings sterling, hard money value. "Congress money," so-called, was first issued in 1775. It was made a legal tender, but it soon began to depreciate, so that in 1780 £40 of it was only worth one of the "Spanish milled dollars." The state bills of credit, issued by Connecticut (under an act providing for a sinking fund), were of much greater purchasing value than "Congress money" in the town of Wallingford and the parish of New Cheshier, while the "state money" of the other colonies was at a discount proportionate to the

amount issued and the understood chances of eventual redemption.

For a year or two, the Wallingford people took the state bills readily at their face value, but by the time men were enlisted for "three years, or the war," the state money had dropped considerably below par; and the most stringent enactments of the Connecticut Assembly could not prevent its greater depreciation as compared with the ounce of silver or "provision paye."

In fact the gold and silver coins of this period were dealt in as "merchandize." The golden guineas, half guineas, and quarter guineas, very thin and of light weight, issued during the reign of George III. were bought and sold in the American colonies by weight. The silver coins used were also reckoned and valued in ounces worth more or less than the mint stamp, according to circumstances and the supply or demand.

On the 4th of December, 1777, the town of Wallingford held a meeting to dispose of "Eighty one and a Half Bushells of Salt, brought from Boston by the selectmen and set off to Wallingford \* \* \*"

"*Voted*, to divide ye parish of New Cheshier to have their parts by their List \* \* \* Parish of Meriden by their List \* \* \*"  
Men were appointed to receive the salt, "every £1000 in the list" to be accounted "one Hed" in the salt division which Oliver Stanley was authorized to make. Two weeks later it was

"*Voted*, The wifes of the soldiers in the Continental service be clear from paying the Bounty rate for the soldiers."

"*Voted*, To sell enough salt to pay for bringing it from Boston and the remainder be distributed to Soldiers Familys and poor of the Town."

The Continental Congress had submitted to the Assembly of the Colony of Connecticut its "Articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union." This document was discussed at a "Regular" meeting and an adjourned meeting held in Wallingford January 20th, 1778. At the first meeting a committee had been appointed to consider the plan and report. This committee was composed of Samuel Beach, Reuben Atwater, and Timothy Hall, on the part of New Cheshier parish, and Samuel Street, David Hall,

Caleb Cooke, Andrew Andrews, Deacon Ebenezer Cowles, and Deacon John Hough for Wallingford and Meriden. This committee, after due deliberation, reported at the adjourned meeting some "Instructions to Col. Street Hall and David Brooks, the representatives from Wallingford in the Assembly." These "Instructions," which were drawn up by Samuel Beach, one of the committeemen from New Cheshier, cover several pages of the town records. While it agrees in the main with the plan proposed by Congress, it "instructs" the representatives of the town to present its "Dissent" to the English article, which related to the method of "Levyng taxes, and the proportion to be paid by the different colonies." The committee suggests to the Assembly a substitute, for the eighth article, and its report was unanimously adopted in town meeting, spread upon its minutes, and a copy ordered to be sent to the town's representatives at Hartford. It is noteworthy that the Wallingford "Dissent" was virtually adopted by the Assembly; and the Connecticut Representatives in Congress did not assent to all the "Articles of Confederation" that had been submitted. They were amended and re-amended until later on, the "Constitution of the United States" was duly ratified.

At this same town meeting in Wallingford, the vote on "Salt" was reconsidered, and a vote directs "the remainder of said Salt, be sold at public vendue"; also "*Voted*. That no man has Liberty to bid at said Vendue that is not an Inhabetant of this Town, and that has not taken the oath of Fidelity: and that no man shall bye more than halfe a Bushell of said salt."

At another meeting, in 1779, it was voted "that the selectmen should view the old Powder house and repair the same, or otherwise build a New One to put the Town stores in." The bounds between Farmington and Wallingford were to be perambulated, and New Cheshier men put on the committee; and then, at another meeting, it was voted to agree to the settling line between the "towns of Wallingford and Southington" which had been incorporated a town in October, 1779.

On the 26th of June, 1780, while the town of Wallingford and the parish of New Cheshier were holding other important meet-



ings, the town "*Voted*, that whosoever Demands more for any Marchandize Labour, or any other article than He or They shall Demand in Hard Money, or shall refuse to receive or Pass the money lately emitted by the General Assembly of this state for any greater Discount than he or they would for Hard Money:: He or They shall be deemed as trampling on the Publick Faith and we will withdraw our Commerce from him and Esteem him unfriendly to his Country. *Voted* in the affirmative. Test, etc."

Such a declaration had seemed to be necessary by the difficulty in collecting taxes, which were exceedingly onerous. Constables were allowed extra pay when they succeeded in gathering in any of the overdue rates, and many complaints were made against the laws passed by the Assembly "fixing by law, the market prices of the very necessities of life"; which were impressed by the authorities for the use of the soldiers, who were thus protected from any very great disturbance of values, while the speculators or "inimical persons," accumulated stores of needed articles and greatly enhanced the prices to those who were compelled to buy for their own subsistence.

It does not appear that the Legislative authority was able to check these irregularities to any great extent, and so the people themselves took up the matter and in this way sought to better the condition of things. It is possible they obtained some relief, and no doubt the traders were taught many severe lessons before they realized fortunes during these troublous times.

In December of the year 1779 the inhabitants of New Cheshier parish again discussed the desirability of trying once more to secure town privileges, and at an adjourned meeting held December 16, 1779, in New Cheshier, "*Voted* to Petition the town of Wallingford to Set of said Parish a Destinct town. *Voted* Reuben Atwater and Samuel Beach Esquiers and Timothy Hall: to Present a memorial to the old town for to set off said Parish for a Destinct Town." The meeting adjourned "to ye last Monday in ye Present Desember 2 o'clock ye afternoon."

This vote was carried by the Cômmittee to the town of Wallingford. The further proceedings are best told in the following extracts from the records:



At an annual Town Meeting in Wallingford Dec. 21st Anno Domini 1779.

*Whereas* the Parish of New Cheshire by their agents brought their memorial to said Town that the Society of New Cheshire might be made into a Distinct Town with such priviledges as the General Assembly shall see cause to Invest them with as other Towns are Vested with in this state.

Whereupon said town chose a committee of the Following Gentlemen viz Capt Stephen Andrews & Deacon David Hall Col Thaddeus Cooke Majr Reuben Atwater Timothy Hall Deacon Ebenezer Cowles Samuel Johnson & Samuel Beach Esq to confer on said memorial & to make their Report to the next meeting Adjourned to the 7th of February 1780—

The next meeting held 7th February 1780. The committee appointed Dec. 21st 1779 having reported favorably it was *Voted* that the Parish of New Cheshire shall have our approbation to be made a town on condition the Committee hereafter to be appointed by said Town shall agree on the Dividing Line, Division of the Poor of said Town, Military Stores of sd Town & Bridges to the acceptance of sd Town in town meeting Legally assembled. Chose Col Thaddeus Cook—Capt Stephen Andrews Cole Street Hall—Timothy Hall—Samuel Beach Esq—Major Reuben Atwater Deacon Ebenezer Cowles—Samuel Johnson and Capt Abraham Stanley to be a committee on said affair and make their Report to said Town.

The next Town meeting held in Wallingford by adjournment on Monday 17th day of April, 1780—

The Committee appointed by said Town relative to the Parish of New Cheshire being made a Town made their report to said meeting in the following manner viz—

At an adjourned Town meeting in Wallingford on the first Munday of February 1780 we the subscribers being appointed by the said Town a committee to agree on the Dividing Line, Division of the Poor and military stores of said Town and the Bridges on the River, Beg leave to report our Doings thereon which are as follows—viz.

BEGINNING at New Haven line in the Highway that runs from thence northward by Col Thaddeus Cook to Lieut John Beadles house, from thence westerly in the highway till it comes to the original south east corner of Matthew Bellamys Farm, from thence northward a strait line to a heape of stones by Highway near where John Parker 2<sup>d</sup> formerly lived from thence northwardly to a heap of stones in Highway sopose (supposed), to be the South East corner of Bristol farm and thence northerdly to a heap of stone at the highway at the south east corner of Ensign Moses Atwaters Farm, thence Northerly in said highway till it come to the cross highway that leads by said Atwaters house and from thence north eastwardly a strait line to a chestnut tree in the highway Eastward of Lieut Joseph Newtons barn—from thence a strate line Northwardly a cross part of the Hulls farm (so called) to the bend in the New Highway south west of where Capt Moses Roys now lives and from thence round as the Highway runs North and Westwardly to the Bridge a cross Mr Ephraim Houghs Mill Pond—

and from thence a cross the River taking in the whole of the said Bridge into the bounds of New Cheshire to be by them maintained forever and continue westwardly as the Rode runs untill it comes to the original East line of Thomas Matthews farm and from thence Northwardly in said East line to a heape of stones by Highway East of Amos Parkers dwelling house from thence Eastwardly to Joseph Curtis original South east Corner from thence Northwardly in the strait line to the split rock (so called) that is said Curtis north east Corner, from thence Northwardly to a large black oak tree in the town line with stones about it called William Hendricks north east Corner all which shall be a dividing line between the Town of Wallingford and the new proposed Town of New Cheshire—

and also agreed that new Cheshire to Build and maintain a good cart Bridge a crost the Main River in the highway that runs from Benjamin Yales westward to Stephen Clarks and Samuel Cooks in New Cheshire Parrish—and that New Cheshire shall have the equal proportion of military stores that belong to

the town according to their lists the said parish of New Cheshire paying their part of the arrearages—

New Cheshire likewise to take there part of Town poor Divided by the list, and there names annexed as follows, viz:

Widow Elizabeth Cook, Mary Hayton, John Lawrance Newberry and his wife, Archible Rice, Betty Pecke, Rachel Bunnell, John siday Benoni Bristol, Rhoda Clark, Saml Burr, Priscilla Justin, Phebe Hall & two youngest children, Sarah Cowles, the eldest child of Thomas Janes.

Providing that wherever the dividing line shall strike the highway between the town of Wallingford and the new proposed town of new Cheshire the one half shall be maintained by the town of Wallingford and the other half by New Cheshire as hereafter shall be divided by the selectmen of each town.

Also that all those who have heretofore obtained certificates from the selectmen of the Town of Wallingford and are absent in an other town if Returned again & become chargeable shall be divided according to the list as other town poor have been in this Report—

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Thaddeus Cook      | } Committee |
| Reuben Atwater     |             |
| Street Hall        |             |
| Stephen Andrews    |             |
| Ebenezer Cowles    |             |
| Samuel Beach       |             |
| Timothy Hall       |             |
| Samuel Johnson     |             |
| Abraham Stanley Jr |             |

After the Parish of New Cheshire was separated from the old society and Meriden

Voted to accept of the Report of the Committee aforesaid, and also Voted that we are freely willing that the Parish of New Cheshire be made a Town

and also the Parish of New Cheshire being separte voted to accept of the Report of the Committee aforesaid

A true Coppy of Record

Test Caleb Hall Clerk

At an adjourned meeting of the Inhabitants of the Parish of New Cheshier held on "ye 18th day of April 1780 being convened::*Voted* to accept ye Doings of ye Committy appointed to assertain ye Line Between ye town of Wallingford & ye sosity of Cheshier::Now petitioning to be maid a Destinct Town.

*"Voted* that the Sosity will prefer a memorial to the General Assembly of this state in their present Session or in their sessions in May next to be A Destinct town:with all the Privilidges and Immunities as other towns in this state are Vested with.

*"Voted* Samuel Beach and Reuben Atwater Esquier agents to Transact for said sosity in Petitioning the Honorable General Assembly for Town Privilidges Mr John Peck was afterward added to this committee.

*"Voted* that our agents that are chosen to Prefer A Memorial to the Present Honorable General Assembly of this state::in this Present session or in May next::shall have Power to imploy Counsel if they think Proper."

This committee from New Cheshier at the May session presented to the Legislature a copy of the votes taken at the town and parish meetings and a petition stating that "the town is nearly 18 miles long, has a tax list of £50,000 contains half the lands, and half the inhabetants, and would grow to be wealthy if relieved," etc., etc.

This petition was favorably acted upon and an Act of Incorporation duly passed.

The Act of Incorporation says:

"Upon the memorial of Samuel Beach, Reuben Atwater and the Rest of the Inhabitants of Cheshire \* \* \* \*" It then enumerates all the important parts of the foregoing agreement between the Town of Wallingford and the Parish of Cheshire, gives the latter parish the name of the town of Cheshire.

It then provides for Cheshire to furnish

"Soldiers in the army of the united states, in the same way as other towns."

Gives Wallingford Probate Jurisdiction  
Cheshire to belong "to the 10th Regiment."

and empowers a Justice to grant a warrant "for" a town meeting which shall be holden sometime in June 1780 whe nsaid town is to choose town officers as other towns now choose in the month of December.

"May 1780" Passed in Lower House

Test Jedediah Strong Clerk

Concurred in the upper House

Test Geo. Wyllys Secty

By this act the Parish of New Cheshier became a full grown town, and it would be ungracious not to remember those men, who, in the early days of the "Villiage" served without pay in the offices to which they were chosen by their associates. The dates upon the following list indicate generally the year each name first appears, the length of service was sometimes short, but in many cases men were kept in office year after year, until they finally gave up from old age or infirmity.

It is not to be supposed that this business, so important to the people of Cheshire, occasioned the natural phenomena that occurred during this session of the Assembly of which a reliable account (that of Dr. Dwight) says, "The 19th of May, 1780, was a remarkable dark day. Candles were lighted in many houses. The birds and chickens went to roost. The legislature was then in session at Hartford, and an opinion prevailed that the 'Day of Judgment' was at hand. The Lower house, unable to transact business, adjourned, and a proposal had been made in the Council to adjourn. As usual the members seperately expressed themselves.

"When Colonel Abraham Davenport of Stamford (grandson of the Rev. John Davenport, 1st minister of New Haven) was called upon, he replied. 'I am against an adjournment. The day of Judgment is either approaching, or it is not. If it is not,



there is no cause for adjournment: If it is, I choose to be found doing my duty. I wish therefore that candles may be brought.' ”

There is no evidence that it was by the light of those candles that the finishing touches were given to the act incorporating the town of Cheshire, but they were close enough to the time for the circumstance to be remembered in this connection.

Names of the men who served the Parish of New Cheshier in some capacity, either as moderator, clerks, collectors, committeemen or otherwise between the years 1723 and 1780. Some of these men served for many years, and several who were born when the church was established were serving the parish in 1775-1780.

ATWATER—Moses 1752, Enos 1755, John, Jr., 1764, Reuben 1765, Phynias 1747, Abraham 1765, Thomas 1769, Benjamin 1772, Ambros 1772, Moses, Jr., 1774, Timothy 1776, Elihu 1778.

ADAMS—Samuel 1760.

AUSTIN—Asa 1774.

ABNATHA—Samuel 1779.

BEACH—Elnathan 1725, Elnathan, Jr., 1750, John 1752, Samuel 1764.

BROOKS—Enos 1743, Henry 1747, Thomas 1749, Cornelius 1750, Samuel 1769, Jonathan 1773, Thomas 2d 1773, David 1777.

BUNNELL—Nathaniel 1728, Ebenezer 1741, Perminius 1742, Abner 1748, Stephen 1752, Israel 1772, Nathaniel 2d 1773, Abner Jr. 1777.

BRADLEY—Daniel 1746, Moses 1749.

BENHAM—John 1759, Joseph 1762.

BELLAMY—Matthew 1728, Aron 1759, Matthew 2d 1776.

BARNES—Abraham 1736.

BALDWIN—Richard 1752.

BLAKESLEY—Moses 1768.

BRISTOL—Thomas 1773.

BRIANT—John 1775.

BEECHER—Benjamin 1777.

- BRUNSON—Asa 1777.  
BROWN—Robert 1778.  
CLARK—Silvanus 1729, Andrew 1752, Samuel 1779.  
CURTIS—Samuel Jr. 1735, Thomas 1759, Gidion 1764.  
COOK—Samuel 1741, Thaddeus 1755, Epharim 1757, Epharim Jr. 1763, Elam 1764, Aron 1770.  
COWLS—Josiah 1779.  
DOOLITTLE—Moses 1736, Caleb 1741, Ebenezer 1742, John 1742, Ambrose 1755, Amos 1763, Eli 1771, Ambrose Jr. 1779.  
DURAN—Andrew 1765, Daniel Dutton 1773.  
FISK—Ebenezer 1753.  
FORD—Nathan 1768.  
GALARD—John 1741, Nathan 1762, Thomas 1778.  
HALL—Benjamin 1740, Joseph 1751, John 1751, Timothy 1757, Chauncy 1765, Elisha 1776, Jonathan Jr. 1779, Amasa 1779, Elias 1777.  
HITCHCOCK—John 1723, Benjamin 1727, Jotham 1749, Eliakim 1755, Peter 1756, Jason 1765, Asahel 1771, Amasa 1771, Belah 1771, Valentine 1773, Eliakim 1776.  
HOTCHKISS—Stephen 1724, Amos 1740, Josiah 1745, John 1745, Stephen Jr. 1747, Henry 1755, Joshua 1755, Jason 1763, Benjamin 1763, Daniel 1766, Joseph 1770, Jonah 1772, David 1774, Benony 1776, Henry Jr. 1778, John, 2d, 1778, Waitstill 1779.  
HULLS—John 1741, Samuel 1742, Andrew 1755, Samuel, Jr., 1768, Samuel 3rd 1771, Miles 1773, Elias 1774, Dr. Amos 1774, Andrew 2nd 1777, John 2nd 1778.  
HENDRICK—William 1756.  
HINE—Ambrose 1763.  
HILLS—Nathan 1764.  
IVES—Joseph 1724, Jotham 1743, Isaac 1756, Zachariah 1767, Titus 1774, Phinehas 1776, John 1777.  
JOHNSON—Seth 1772. One of four “made choyce of to tune ye Psalme.” The others were William Law, Israel Bunnel and Reuben Royce.  
LAW—Jahleel 1753, William 1772.  
LEWIS—Benjamin 1735, Jacob 1774.

- MATTHEWS—Caleb Jr. 1726, Thomas Senr. 1730, Aron 1745, Abel 1751, Samuel 1766, Eliada 1779, Joseph Jr. 1779.
- MERRIAMS—Ichabod 1731, Samuel 1743, Munson 1764.
- MOSS—Isaac 1731, Benjamin 1742, Joseph 1748, Jesse 1755, Nathaniel 1765, Titus 1768, Moses 1772, Thomas 1778.
- MERRIMAN—Silas 1767, Jehial 1779.
- MARTAIN—Robert 1775.
- MORGIN—Abraham 1778.
- NUTON (Newton)—Thomas 1752, Joseph 1774, Jared 1776, Thomas Jr. 1779.
- PARKER—John Jr. 1729, Edward 1741, Eldad 1760, Samuel 1778.
- PECK—John 1763.
- POND—Doctor 1772.
- PLUMB—Benoni 1773.
- ROYCE (Rice)—Simuel 1765, Nathaniel 1767, Robert 1770, Reuben 1772, Samuel Jr. 1773, Levi 1776, Elisha 1777, Stephen 1779.
- NICHOLAS—Russell 1779.
- SMITH—Joseph 1748, Ephraim 1771, Ephraim Jr. 1776.
- SANFORD—Gideon 1770.
- SPERRY—Joseph 1775.
- TUTTLE—Timothy 1726, Epharim 1763, Ebenezer 1770.
- TYLER—Isaac 1768, Enos 1772.
- THOMSON—Joseph 1723.
- TALMAGE—Josiah 1764.
- TURREL—Ephriam 1767.
- THOMAS—Enoch 1778.
- WILMOT—Elijah 1772.
- WOOLCOTT—Abel 1779.
- WILLIAMS—Aron 1779.
- YALE—Job 1767.

The names of others who were active men in the Parish have been given elsewhere.

The important business of getting themselves invested with "Town Privileges" no doubt furnished the inhabitants of Cheshire with business enough for the time being. While they were providing for the soldiers, their home affairs had to be attended

to, and accordingly they lost no time in having their first town meeting, as provided for by the Assembly. They bought a thin record book of seventy-five pages, and on the fly leaf Mr. Samuel Beach writes under a heading of "Oaths of Fidelity," "Names brot from Wallingford Records," a list of 54 names, of which the following are not on any previous list:

Reuben and Zealous Bristol, John and Benjamin Beecher, Warren Benham, Samuel and Obed Doolittle, Simeon Grannis, Edmund Goodyear, Isaiah, Jonathan, Andrew Jr. and Ebenezer Hulls, Reuben and Merriman Hotchkiss, Asa and Rufus Hitchcock, Rufus Lines, Isaac Bowers Moss, Elias Norton, G. Gift Norton, John Peck Jr., Reuben Preston, Stephen Parker, David Rice, Samuel Talmage, Samuel Tuttle, James Upson, Thomas Umberfield and John Williams.

There was no doubt a full attendance at the "First town meeting," which was probably held in the church building.

We have no record of any glorification on this occasion. The people were too much in earnest to indulge in anything except a prayer by Rev. John Foote, and the business of electing their town officers. The only evidence we have of their first enjoyment of town privileges is in the following record of

### THE FIRST TOWN MEETING.

At a Town Meeting held in Cheshire on the 7th day of June, 1780.

Legally warned and convened

By the majority of the votes of said meeting Major Reuben Atwater was chosen moderator of said meeting.

Samuel Beach Esq. was chosen Town Clerk for year ensuing.

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| Mr. John Beach   | } chosen Selectmen<br>for year ensuing |
| Mr. Timothy Hall |  |
| Mr. John Peck    |  |

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| Mr. Lucious Tuttle | } Constables year ensuing. |
| Mr. Jonathan Hall  |                            |
| Mr. Reuben Rice    |                            |

Benj. Hotchkiss, Jr., Matthew Bellamy, Ebenezer Doolittle, Benoni Hotchkiss, Benoni Plumb and Ephraim Smith were appointed Grand Jurors for year ensuing.

Capt. Rideout Rice, Lieut. Benjamin Doolittle, Josiah Talmage, John Bryan & Asa Brunson, Listers for year ensuing.

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| Amasa Hull and Seth Johnson—Tythingmen.           | } Surveyors<br>of<br>Highways<br>year<br>Ensuing |
| Dr. Gold Gift Norton, Anon Williams, Abijah Hull, |  |
| Titus Moss, Titus Hitchcock, Israel Bunnell,      |  |
| Jonathan Hall Jr., Bennet Rice, Dimon Barnes,     |  |
| Ebenezer Parker, Moses Atwater Jr., Jeddiah Hull, |  |
| Isaac Brooks Jr., Moses Blakesley,                |  |

Dan Hitchcock—sealer of weights—& Pound Keeper & Key Keeper.

Josiah Hotchkiss—sealer of measures.

Israel Bunnell—sealer of Leather.

Asahel Hitchcock—Recorder & Brander of Horses—

Theophilus Moss & Amasa Hull to erect pounds at their own cost.

Mr. Israel Bunnell, Gold Gift Norton, Capt. Amos Hotchkiss, Capt. Ephraim Cook, Erastus Lines, Enos Tyler, Jared Hull, Job Yale, Levi Rice, Capt. Enos Atwater, Capt. Robert Martin, Mr. Ambrose Hough, Lieut. Joseph Newton, Mr. Moses Atwater, Aaron Bellamy, David Brooks, Nathan Gaylord and Jonathan Hall, Jr., were chosen a Committee to Inspect Provision.

Voted in said meeting a tax of two pence on the Pound to Defray the necessary charges of the Town.

Mr. Jonathan Hull was chosen Town Treasurer & Collector of the tax of two pence on the pound.

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| Major Reuben Atwater | } Committee to supply the<br>soldiers families<br>with provisions |
| Israel Bunnell       |   |
| Jonah Hotchkiss      |   |

*Voted* in said meeting that the second Tuesday of December hereafter Shall be the day for the Town meeting to be attended in the Town of Cheshire at one of the clock after noon.



*Voted*—That the selectmen Erect a sign post as soon as may be upon the Cost of the Town.

This first town meeting had to be supplemented by another, held two weeks later (June 26th, 1780), at which it was

*"Voted*—That the selectmen shall see that the soldiers which are Drafted and are to march to-morrow morning be provided—Each man with a horse.

*"Voted* that Miles Hull, Nathaniel Bunnil, and Robert Martin and David Hitchcock be a Committee for hireing the soldiers to fill up the Continental Army for the term of three years or Dureing the present war.

*"Voted* that the Town would Give to Each soldier which shall Inlist for three years, or During the present war to be paid Equivalent to silver at six shillings eight pence per ounce, the sum of twenty shillings per month Dureing the time of their continuance in Service—To be paid Annually.

*"Voted* That any that Inlist as before mentioned and are in want of Bounty money, the Selectmen shall hire money for that purpose."

The General Assembly of Connecticut at its October session passed an act requiring all town authorities to "classify its inhabitants," and at a town meeting held in Cheshire, November 15th, 1780, It was *"Voted* that the Town will Divide into classes for filling up the Continental Aarmy," and

*"Voted* that Major Reuben Atwater and Samuel Beach Esqr. be Committee to ascertain the number of men now in the Continental Service and to class the Inhabitants of the Town agreeable to the act of the general Assembly."

The regular Town meeting was held on the second Tuesday of December, 1780, at which town officers were appointed for the year ensuing. Fifteen men were chosen for a school committee this year.

This completes the first six months of the existence of Cheshire as a town; and during this time the people had imposed upon themselves taxes at the different meetings, in all amounting to

twelve pence in the pound, besides providing liberal bounties, etc., for the soldiers. This tax of twelve pence would be equivalent to a tax of about five cents on the dollar at the present time. In revolutionary days such taxes were more onerous because of the difficulty in collecting debts, or raising money on anything not actually required for daily use or subsistence.

On the 2d day of January, 1781, another meeting was called which considered the joint action had by Cheshire and Wallingford in filling the army quota of the two towns; and appointing Oliver Stanley an Agent "to apply to His Excellency the Governor, and Council of Safety for the Details of the Continental Army and compare the same with the details from the said towns." It was also voted to reconsider the vote "for classing the Town" to fill up the army, and in lieu thereof the town voted "To lay a tax of three pence Lawful money, to be paid in silver or other money Equivalent for the purpose of Raising men for the continental army and the states guards," and it was "voted also that the several militia captains be a committee for the purpose of hiring said men."

On the 15th of April, 1781, another meeting was called, at which Captain Miles Hull and Captain Amos Hotchkiss were chosen "to repair to the county committee now sitting at New Haven, for the purpose of Laying Claims to the continentals now in service Belonging to this Town," and at the same meeting "Robert and David Hitchcock were appointed a committee for the purpose of hiring the additional Number of Men now to be raised for the Defence of the Coast at Horse Neck." Another tax was laid to meet the expense. Two months later, on June 27th, 1781, a town meeting was called "to Lay a tax of Four pence, Lawful money, on the pound; to be paid in Beefe cattle agreeable to the Act of assembly," etc., etc.

Men were also to be hired "for the three months of state service," and "for three months' service in the Continental Army." For this purpose the tax laid was "to be paid in silver or grain at market prices."

The meetings held in Cheshire during this year, were substantially the last at which the town was called upon to vote for

men and army supplies. In September, 1781, the traitor, Benedict Arnold, attacked and burned New London. There his infamous career culminated with the unnecessary massacre of nearly every man who defended Fort Trumbull which had been surrendered. One of Arnold's darkest deeds of murder and treachery was done almost within sight of the city of his birth and upon natives of his own state.

The military companies of Cheshire were put under arms, and some of the men were detailed to New Haven, where they were on duty when the glorious news came "by express" to New Haven that on the 19th of October, 1781, the entire British army under Cornwallis had surrendered at Yorktown.

This good news was not telegraphed or telephoned to the people of Cheshire. It came to this town as if upon the air. It was known in Philadelphia, then in New York; Boston got the news a few hours before New Haven learned it. All over the country cannon belched, bonfires blazed, and church bells rang. The war was virtually over and everybody rejoiced.

During this war, the several colonies had a total of 231,791 men of all grades employed. Connecticut sent 31,939 and New York 17,781 men, a few more than half as many as the Connecticut colony; while Massachusetts sent 67,907 men or nearly one-third of the entire army. Connecticut sent the next largest number, and lost about 5,000 militia men either in battle or by wounds and illness, exclusive of those in the regular Continental army.

In the account which follows will be found the names of those men who went from the town of Cheshire, and the services they rendered, as nearly as they can be ascertained. This town during the war was so much a part of Wallingford and Meriden that its particular inhabitants are not easily identified.

Perhaps at some future time its roll of honor will be made up, and another, and, it is to be hoped, a handsomer monument be set up to their memory; which should be perpetuated to the latest generation of Cheshire inhabitants.

## FIRST CALL, 1775.

The inhabitants of Wallingford, Cheshire and Meriden were aroused to the fact that hostilities had actually begun by the news which reached New Haven Friday, April 21st, 1775, by an "Express" sent from the Massachusetts Committee of Safety, informing the Connecticut committee that "On Wednesday, April 19th, 1775, a detachment of English troops had marched from Boston to Concord to sieze military stores at that place."

This is designated as the "LEXINGTON ALARM" and it created great excitement. General Wooster, in command of the militia at New Haven, issued orders to his subordinate officers to hold themselves and their commands in readiness to march at the shortest notice.

<sup>1</sup>A letter from Hartford dated Sunday, April 23d, 1775, says: "All in motion and equipped here, with a hundred rounds of ammunition, and twenty days' provisions."

James Lockwood, the military secretary of Gen. Wooster, writing from Wallingford Monday, April 24th, 1775, says: "Colonel James Wadsworth of Durham was over at this place yesterday, and has ordered twenty men out of each company of his regiment. Some have gone, and others go this morning. Country beyond here all gone."

When the "Lexington Alarm" of 1775 came to the town of Wallingford, that town held full jurisdiction over the Parishes of New Cheshire, Meriden, and part of a parish near Northford. All the male inhabitants over the age of sixteen and under the age of fifty of the town of Wallingford and its parishes were liable to serve in the various trainbands or militia companies called into action by the military authorities of the Colony.

Whether the men called out for military duty lived in the town or in the parishes they were of one community, and either by marriages, or family relationship were so closely connected in a majority of instances that fathers living in Wallingford had sometimes four or five sons and perhaps fifteen or twenty nephews living in some one or the other of the parishes. The

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<sup>1</sup>About 4,000 men in Eastern and Central Connecticut got under arms, ready for further orders.

mothers, too, had perhaps as many relations living within the limits of the town or in its parishes. Because of this intimate connection of most of those who had been born and brought up in the town or parishes of Wallingford, it seems proper to make its Revolutionary record complete by giving the names of all who were called upon to serve in the war, without any other designation than the statements that these men belonged either to Wallingford, New Cheshier, or Meriden.

The men in the Wallingford company of Captain Isaac Cook are credited with "eight days" under arms, except Sergeant Ephraim Chamberlain and fifteen men, who are credited with "thirty-four days." The captains and officers are credited with from "ten" to "sixteen and eighteen days." The men and officers in the Wallingford company were:

|                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Amos Austin                | Caleb Hulls         |
| Abner Averill Jr.          | Samuel Hulls        |
| Archelaus Allyn            | Rice Hopson         |
| Samuel Barnes Ensign       | Calvin Hopson       |
| Gideon Bristol             | Oliver Hitchcock Jr |
| Joseph Bartholomew         | Samuel Hall 3rd     |
| John Booth                 | Chester Hall        |
| Daniel Bailey*             | Titus Hall          |
| Samuel Benham*             | Timothy Hart        |
| Isaac Cook Captain         | Nathaniel Hart      |
| Ephraim Chamberlain Sergt* | John Ives           |
| Samuel Culver Sergt        | Aaron Ives          |
| Azael Cooley Sergt         | Ambrose Ives        |
| Giles Curtis               | Daniel Johnson*     |
| Charles Culver             | Daniel Lindsay*     |
| Ambrose Cook               | Samuel Mattoon      |
| Giles Cook                 | Joel Mattoon        |
| Benjamin Crittenden*       | Samuel Merriam      |
| Isaac Doolittle Clerk      | Joel Moss           |
| Amos Davies*               | Amos Mix            |
| Thomas Dudley*             | Enos Mix            |
| Amos Fowler*               | John Mear*          |

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\*Men marked with a star served 34 days.



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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Samuel Miles*       | Daniel Smith*           |
| James Peck Lieut    | Charles Tuthill*        |
| Peter Peck          | Jesse Vorse*            |
| Stanton Richardson* | Ebenezer Warner         |
| Miles Sperry        | Joseph Wolcott          |
| Daniel Slead        | David Ward*             |
| Jonathan Slead      | Amasa Yale.             |
| John Slade          | Total officers & men 60 |
| Jesse Street        |                         |

Capt. John Couch of the Parish of Meriden Company, his officers and men are credited with "seven days."

The roll is as follows:

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Christopher Atwater    | Enos Ives               |
| John Allen             | Elnathan Ives           |
| Devon Berry Ensign     | Samuel Johnson          |
| John Butler            | Epaphras Knott 3        |
| Samuel Briggs          | Isaac Levington         |
| Moses Baldwin          | Phineas Lyman           |
| John Couch Captain     | Daniel McMullen fifer   |
| Samuel Collins         | Ephraim Merriman fifer  |
| Azael Deming           | John Merriam            |
| John Hough Lieut       | John Pearce             |
| John Hough 2d Ensign   | Ezekiel Rice Sergt      |
| Phineas Hough Corporal | Benjamin Rice           |
| Samuel Hall Sergt      | Samuel Rice             |
| Moses Hall             | Gideon Rice             |
| Rufus Hall             | Joseph Shaler           |
| Joel Hall              | Seth Smith              |
| Israel Hall Jr         | Bela Warner             |
| Benjamin Hart          | Jonathan Yale           |
| Aaron Hulls            | Nathaniel Yale          |
| David Ives Corporal    | Total officers & men 39 |

It is not believed that these two companies went much farther than Hartford in their seven and eight days' service.

\*Men marked with a star served 34 days.

A foot note to the official record says: Samuel Kilbourne renders an account for "ferrying across the Connecticut River at Hartford in the Lexington alarm." "Capt. Couch of Meriden, with 18 men, four horses, and one waggon." "Also Captain Cook of Wallingford ferried across at the same point."

Both companies were probably recalled very soon, there being plenty of other men from Eastern Connecticut.

There is no record that the Parish of New Cheshier Train band turned out in this "First Call." It was all over too soon, and the men from New Cheshier parish were not needed.

In the next call the New Cheshier men were among the earliest to leave for the New York frontier, and after making a good appearance there, one company was detailed for the attack on Ticonderoga, and part of the others were sent to Boston.

Their terms of service were short, and it is quite probable all were back home by the end of December, 1775, with not a man missing so far as can be ascertained.

The third call which came in June, 1776, took from the parish of New Cheshier, every available man. Rev. Samuel Hall had died in February, four months before the soldiers went away from home, and the church services were held by the Rev. Samuel Foote. It must have been a solemn occasion. This time the men and their wives and children knew that the business of war had actually commenced, and of those who shouldered the muskets, no one knew how many would live to return.

## SECOND CALL, 1775-1776.

The First Regiment of Connecticut State troops was recruited by General David Wooster in New Haven and vicinity to serve from April and May to December, 1775.

By request of the authorities of New York, it encamped at Harlem, guarded stock on Long Island during the summer and fall. There was much sickness. Many men were mustered out or furloughed. Some of the companies were detailed to take

part in operations on Lakes George and Champlain, Ticonderoga and St. Johns, being afterwards stationed at Montreal and the Regiment adopted as "Continental" under Generals Joseph Spencer and Israel Putnam.

The men who served in the Connecticut Militia, and who were discharged in the Northern Department November and December 1775, from Wallingford, Cheshire and Meriden were as follows: 7th Company, 1st Connecticut "State."

|                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Amos Austin            | Samuel Johnson 2d       |
| Ira Bartholomew        | Nathaniel Kimberley     |
| Jared Benham           | Phineas Lyman           |
| Gideon Bristol         | Isaac Livingston        |
| Samuel Benham          | Amos Mansfield          |
| Titus Brockit          | Ichabod Merriman        |
| Isaac Cook Jr. Captain | Joel Mattoon            |
| Benjn Chittenden       | John Mansfield Sergt    |
| Lemuel Cook            | Samuel Osborn           |
| Joel Cowles            | James Peck Ensign       |
| James Corbet           | Phineas Peck            |
| Thomas Dudley          | Benjamin Preston        |
| Amos Fowler Sergt      | John Pierce             |
| Giles Griswold         | Benjamin Parker         |
| Samuel Hall Sergt      | Elihu Parker            |
| Moses Hall Corporal    | Dr. Jared Potter        |
| Israel Hall            | Regimental Surgeon      |
| Asa Hall               | Gideon Rice             |
| Caleb Hall             | Joseph Rice             |
| Rufus Hall             | Thomas Shepard 2d Lieut |
| John Hough 1st Lieut   | John Slead              |
| Samuel Hough           | Thaddeus Street         |
| Caleb Hough            | Elihu Thomson 1st       |
| Timothy Hart           | Elihu Thomson 2nd       |
| —— Johnson Sergt       | Charles Tuttle          |
| Samuel Johnson 1st     | Jesse Vorse             |

Total officers & men 51

In the 9th Company of the 1st Regt., recruited in New Haven, Wallingford and Durham, 1st Conn. State, discharged in the "Northern Department" Nov. and Dec. 1775.

Wallingford, Cheshire and Meriden officers and men.

|                              |                            |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Zenas (prob. Enos) Andrews   | Lemuel Hitchcock           |
| Nathaniel Bunnell, 2d Lieut. | Ichabod Hitchcock          |
| — Isaac Beach                | Giles Hotchkiss            |
| Benjamin Bristol             | Robert Hotchkiss           |
| Enos Bunnel                  | Isaac Martin               |
| John Benham                  | John Martin                |
| Abram Doolittle              | Joseph Wolcott             |
| Isaac Doolittle              | Total 14 officers and men. |
| Andrew Hull                  |                            |

Note—The enlistment rolls of these companies are missing. On the discharge of the men in this regiment in Dec. 1775, General Wooster organized and recruited in New Haven county a provisional regiment to serve until the spring of 1776 and about 150 men from various regiments enlisted, but their names have not been ascerained.

The Seventh Regiment Conn. troops raised by order of the assembly July, 1775, Col. Charles Webb of Stamford, recruited in Fairfield, New Haven and Litchfield counties.

Its companies were stationed at various points along the sound until Sept. 14th, 1775, when at the request of General Washington the regiment was ordered to Boston until expiration of its service Dec., 1775. Re-organized as "Continental" by Col. Webb for service in 1776.

The officers and men from Wallingford, Cheshire and Meriden, who belonged to 2d Co., 7th Regt. were:

|                         |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Archelaus Allyn         | Samuel Culver               |
| Enos Brooks (not Zenas) | Isaac Doolittle             |
| Corporal                | Street Hall, Capt of 2d Co. |
| Reuben Bristol          | Street Thaddeus Hall        |
| Samuel Bunnel           | his son, age 13             |
| Giles Cook, Sergt       | Joel Hall                   |

Abram Hall  
 Titus Moss, Lieut Command-  
 er 2d Co., Parish of N. C.  
 Jesse Moss, Corporal, Parish  
 of N. C.  
 Thomas Mix  
 Amos Mix  
 Josiah Mix

Ichabod Merriam, Parish of  
 N. C.  
 Jehiel Peck  
 Reuben Tyler  
 Amasa Yale, drummer  
 Street Yale  
 and perhaps others from W.  
 C. & M.  
 Total 21.

Note—Capt. Street Hall was afterwards appointed a colonel of the 19th Regiment and Lieutenant Commander Titus Moss (of New Cheshire) was promoted to the command of the Co.

### THIRD CALL, June to December, 1776.

The Fifth Battalion, James Wadsworth's Brigade, Colonel William Douglas, of Northford, Conn.

This Battalion was raised June, 1776, to re-inforce Washington's Army at New York. It served in the city and on the Brooklyn front. It was at the battle of Long Island Aug. 27th, 1776. Retreated from New York Aug. 29-30th, 1776, was with the militia at Kips Bay, 34th St., East River, at the attack on New York Sept. 15th, 1776, and retreated at the battle of White Plains Oct. 28th, 1776. Time out Dec. 25th, 1776.

Officers from Wallingford, Cheshire and Meriden.

Ambrose Hine, 2nd Lieut. of 1st Co., afterwards promoted, parish of New Cheshire.

John Mansfield, Ensign, of 6th Co., afterwards promoted.

Dr. Jared Potter, Battalion Surgeon, afterwards served elsewhere.

Joseph Shayler (Shaler), Ensign, 2nd Co., afterwards promoted.

The 7th company, Captain Nathaniel Bunnell, of this Battalion, contained nearly all the officers and men from Wallingford, Cheshire and Meriden, except those who were in Bradley's Battalion with Captain John Couch of Meriden.



Additional records of many of our men, who served short terms in these two battalions will also be found in pages that follow the "Third Call," after which the serious business of the Revolutionary war began, and we may well believe that men who went from the parish of New Cheshier at the beginning of the war for the temporary defence of their state continued to serve to the end of the struggle for Independence.

It is to be regretted that we have no list of the casualties, for in this year of our Independence it seems to be in order to remember our Revolutionary soldiers.

|                            |                                |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Enos Andrews               | Medad Grannis                  |
| Amos Andrews               | Eldad Grannis                  |
| Samuel Atwater,            | Hawkins Hart, 1st Lieut W.     |
| Drummer of New Haven       | David Hitchcock, Ensign        |
| Nathaniel Bunnell          | Lemuel Hitchcock, Sergeant     |
| Captain of Cheshier        | Miles Hull, 2d Lieut.          |
| Asa Bellamy                | Benjamin Hotchkiss             |
| Jonathan Bartholomew       | Lent Hotchkiss, Corporal       |
| Gideon Bristol             | Robert Hotchkiss               |
| Amasa Brooks               | Jason Hotchkiss                |
| Elnathan Beach             | Robert Hotchkiss Jr.           |
| Solomon Brooks, Corporal   | Giles Hotchkiss                |
| Reuben Bristol             | Rufus Hitchcock                |
| Titus Basset, N. Haven     | Levi Hitchcock                 |
| Giles Curtis, Sergeant     | Samuel Hull                    |
| Samuel Culver, Fifer       | Saumel Hull Jr.                |
| Jonah Clark                | Eliab Hall, died Aug. 4th, '76 |
| Stephen Clark              | Jotham Ives                    |
| Wait Chatterton, New Haven | William Jones                  |
| Hezekiah Dickerman,        | Luther Johnson                 |
| Corporal                   | Benoni Lewis, Sergeant         |
| Abraham Doolittle          | Caleb Lewis                    |
| Ambrose Doolittle          | Eliada Matthews                |
| Ire Dodge                  | Reuben Matthews                |
| Thomas Gaylord             | William Merriams,              |
| John Gaylord               | killed Sept. 16th, 1776        |

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| William Munrow,<br>died Aug. 18th, 1776 | Jared Page             |
| Josiah Meeker                           | Charles Parker         |
| Ichabod Merriman                        | William Parker         |
| Joseph Merchant                         | William Perkins        |
| Ichabod Merriams                        | Bennet Royce, Sergeant |
| Josiah Mix                              | Grove Rockwell         |
| Amos Mix                                | Josiah Smith           |
| Isaiah Moss                             | Moses Tuttle           |
| Jesse Moss                              | Reuben Tyler           |
| Caleb Merriman                          | Joel Wilmot            |
| George Merriman                         | Jonah Webb             |
| Daniel Mallary, New Haven               | Total 8 officers       |
| Luther Mallary, New Haven               | 66 privates            |
| Joseph Morgin                           | —                      |
| Joel Newton                             | 74 officers and men    |

## THIRD CALL continued, 1776.

Col. Philip Burr Bradley's Battalion ordered to be raised in May, 1776, to serve until December 1771, for the general defense of the state, was stationed during the greater part of the summer and early fall of 1776, at Bergen Heights and Paulus Hooks, now Jersey City. In October it moved to the vicinity of Fort Lee, N. J. In November most of the regiment was sent across to the New York side of the river to assist in the defense of Fort Washington.

The Fort was captured Nov. 16th, 1776, with the entire garrison and many of the Connecticut men, who had gone to its assistance were taken prisoners.

The 4th company in this Battalion contained the following officers and men from Wallingford, Cheshire and Meriden.

|                  |                        |
|------------------|------------------------|
| Stephen Atwater  | Joseph Andrews*        |
| Samuel Abby      | Divan Berry, 2d Lieut. |
| Thaddeus Averill | Jared Benham           |
| Benjamin Austin* | Edward Basset          |

\*Names marked with a star were taken prisoners at Fort Washington.

|                         |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Reubin Bellamy*         | Gideon Ives*                |
| Moses Baldwin           | Enos Ives                   |
| Benajah Brian           | Levi Ives*                  |
| Epenetus Buckingham     | Samuel Johnson Jr., Drummer |
| John Couch, Captain*    | Asa Johnson*                |
| Jesse Cook*             | Thomas Judd                 |
| Ebenezer Cole           | Balaam Judd                 |
| Joel Cole*              | Richard Judd                |
| Daniel Clark            | Levi Judd                   |
| Samuel Culver*          | Freeman Judd                |
| Acel Deming, Corporal   | Demus Judd                  |
| Nathaniel Douglass      | Jonathan Lyman              |
| Zephaniah Down          | Isaac Livingston            |
| Nathaniel Edwards       | Ephraim Merriam, Fifer      |
| of Westbury, 1st Lieut* | Asaph Merriam               |
| Thomas Eggleston*       | Joel Merchant*              |
| John Eggleston*         | Thomas Mix                  |
| Terance Edson           | Enos Mix                    |
| James Francis*          | James Muslin*               |
| Benjamin Ford           | Samuel Osborn*              |
| William Gordon*         | White Osborn                |
| Joseph Hull, Ensign*    | John Pierce*                |
| Timothy Hall, Sergt     | Nathaniel Peas*             |
| Amasa Hall              | Robert Parker               |
| David Hall              | Watrous Rice* (?) Matthias  |
| Amos Hall*              | Justus Rice                 |
| Joel Hall*              | Samuel Rice*                |
| Jonathan Hall*          | Gideon Rice*                |
| Rufus Hall              | Solomon Rice*               |
| Moses Hall*             | Aron Rice                   |
| Elisha Hecock           | Benjamin Rexford            |
| Eli Hecock              | Samuel Smith                |
| Caleb Hough             | Thomas Spenser              |
| Ebenezer Hough          | Ira Tompkins*               |
| David Hungerford        | Solomon Trumbull*           |
| Aron Hull               | Adam Vorse*                 |

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\*Names marked with a star were taken prisoners at Fort Washington.

|                      |                           |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Jesse Vorse          | Street Yale               |
| James Wilcocks       | Daniel Yale               |
| Francis Wilcoxon (?) | Thomas Yale               |
| Moses Warner*        | Total officers and men 90 |
| Isaac Waters*        | 4 officers                |
| Abel Woodroof        | 86 privates               |
| David Wood           | —                         |
| Nathaniel Yale       | 90                        |

Street Hall, of Wallingford (nephew of Rev. Samuel Hall), was a captain in the 7th Regiment commissioned July 6th, 1775. Discharged Dec. 19th, 1775. Re-entered the service in 1776, and was appointed Lieutenant Col. commanding of the 19th Continentals under Col. Charles Webb, of Stamford.

Nathan Hale, who was executed "as a spy" at New York Sept. 22d, 1776, was a captain of one of the companies serving under Col. Street Hall.

Note—In 1779 the rank of Colonel was discontinued and that of Lieutenant Colonel Commandant conferred on all who were appointed to Regiments serving under higher officers.

Devan Berry of W., 2d Lieut. of 6th Co., Swift's Battalion, served with Bradley's Regt. at N. Y., Bergen Heights, Paulus Hook and from July to November, 1771, on the "Ticonderoga Expedition."

Col. Seth Warner's Regiment, 1779-1781, 8th Connecticut Line. Raised by Congress at large, fall of 1776 and early 1777, served in the Northern Department, Bennington and Saratoga, Forts Anne and Fort George. In Oct., 1780, enemy came by Lake Champlain. Capt. Chipman sent a force from Fort George. It was overwhelmed and nearly all killed or taken prisoners. The following from the Conn. quota as it stood in 1780, reduced by discharges and casualties. Disbanded January 1st, 1781.

Sergeant Major John Luddington, of Wallingford, appointed April 1st, 1780; taken prisoner Oct. 11th, 1780; exchanged before January, 1783.

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\*Names marked with a star were taken prisoners at Fort Washington.

Col. Moses Hazen's Regt. called "Congress Own," served in main army, was engaged at Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth and at siege and surrender of Yorktown, Va. One full company enlisted in Conn., largely in New Haven county.

This is from a nearly complete roster:

Seth Smith, Corporal, Wallingford, Jan. 1st, 1777; Corporal April 15th, served to end.

Charles Heaton of Wallingford, Jan. 1st, 1777, to end of war.

Daniel Humiston, of Wallingford, Feb. 25th, 1778, to end of war.

Thomas Jones, of Wallingford, Jan. 1st, 1777, to end of war.

### THE CALL FOR THE WAR.

Upon the return to Connecticut of the survivors of the men whose names were given in the last lists, the Connecticut assembly, the Committee of Safety, and the War Governor, Jonathan Trumbull, at Lebanon, determined to equip a number of Connecticut Regiments and enlist in them all those men who were willing to serve for three years or the war.

This action brought into service the men from Wallingford, Cheshire and Meriden who actually endured all the privations and sufferings of the next six years.

In the following lists will be found some of the eight months' men and some of the militia officers and men who defended Connecticut towns when they were raided by the British, but the majority of those enumerated enlisted for three years or the war. Those who were at the final surrender at Yorktown or upon the Roll of February, 1783, may be called the Wallingford, Cheshire and Meriden "veterans," most of the others, unless otherwise accounted for—having probably died in the service.

### SIXTH REGIMENT CONNECTICUT LINE—"1778-1781."

Recruited mainly in New Haven county, camped at Peekskill, N. Y., in the summer of 1777. Frequently detached for service along the Hudson river. Served under General Israel Putnam; wintered 1777-1778, West Point, Connecticut huts; summer of



1778 with main army under Washington at White Plains, N. Y.; wintered 1778-79 at Redding, Conn. In 1779 served along east side Hudson river. One company detached for the storming of Stony Point July 15th, 1779; wintered 1779-1780 at "Morristown huts." In 1780, served on both sides of the Hudson river. On discovery of Arnold's treason, ordered to West Point; wintered 1780-1781 at "Connecticut village," opposite West Point, and was there consolidated in the formation for 1781-1783.

Names of the officers and men from Wallingford, Cheshire and Meriden.

Men marked with a star (\*) were at the surrender of the British at Yorktown, Va., Oct. 19th, 1781.

David Atkins, enlisted April 10th, 1777, to Invalid Corps, July 4th, 1782.

Benj. Bristol, Corporal, New Cheshire, enlisted Jan., 1777, and was Corporal Jan. 1st, 1782.

Elisha Bishop, enlisted March 2d, 1778.

Wills Bishop, enlisted July, 1780; discharged Dec. 12th, 1780.

Joseph Clark, Corporal, Feb. 1777, to May, 1778.

Joseph Coban, May 5th, 1777, for war; discharged Feb. 13th, 1782.

Thaddeus Cook, of Parish of New Cheshier in Wallingford, Major 1776, later Col. of militia at Saratoga, Sept-Oct. 1777.

William Cook, Jan. 20th, 1777, war.

James Cook, Sept. 1st, 1780; discharged Dec. 12th, 1780.

George Cook, Feb. 1st, 1777, war.

Johnson Cook, Jan. 20th, 1777, war.

Joel Cook, May 20th, 1777, war; Corporal June, 1780.

\*Warren Cook, Feb. 20th, 1778, war.

Elihu Cook, Mar. 20th, 1778, war.

Barnabas Clark, May, 1778, war.

Israel Dodge, Cheshire, enlisted April 12th, 1777, for the war.

Benjamin Ford, Jan. 1st, 1778, war.

Edmund Fields, June, 1778, war.

Dick Freedom (negro), enlisted June, 1778, for the war.

\*Jonathan Hall, enlisted May 19th, 1777, for the war.

Moses Hall, enlisted March 2d, 1778.

Samuel Holt, May 26th, 1777; deserted Feb., 1780; rejoined Oct. 20th, 1780.

Daniel Hough, June 25th, 1780; discharged Dec. 11th, 1780.

Richard Lounsbury, Dec. 11th, 1776, war; died Sept. 2d, 1782.

Charles London, Feb. 15th, 1778, war.

Enos Micks (Mix), 4th Regt. Conn. Line, enlisted 1777 at Wallingford, 3 yrs. or war; discharged June 21, 1782.

Thomas Micks (Mix), 4th Regt., Conn. Line, enlisted 1777, at Wallingford, 3 yrs. or war; discharged June 21, 1782.

\*John Mansfield, Lieut. Mar. 14th, 1777; 1st Lieut. Mar. 31st, 1779; continued to 1781.

Levi Munson, 2d Lieut. Jan. 1st, 1777; resigned Sept. 8th, 1780. He surrendered with Ethan Allen near Montreal Sept. 25th, 1776; confined in jail at Halifax; was sent to England; returned to Halifax June 21st, 1776; exchanged later, reentered service in 1777.

Lent Munson, his son, fifer, Jan. 21st, 1778, when 10 or 11 years old.

Charles Merriman, drum major, July 1st, 1777.

\*Ephraim Merriman, fifer, May 25th, 1777.

Aaron Merriman, July 20th, 1780; discharged Dec. 2d, 1780.

Edmund Merriman, April 24th, 1777, war; corporal, Jan. 1st, 1781.

Zereas Mix, of Cheshire, July 13th, 1777, war; deserted in 1781; rejoined April, 1781.

\*Amos Mix, April 9th, 1777, war.

Reuben Moss, of Cheshire, April 1st, 1777; corporal 1781.

Almond Munson, March 6th, 1777, war; discharged Mar. 3d, 1782.

\*John Parker, enlisted January, 1778, for war.

\*Timothy Parker, April 14th, 1777, war; killed at Yorktown, Va., Oct. 14, 1781.

\*Abraham Parker, April 25th, 1777, war.

Medad Potter, Feb. 24th, 1777, war.

\*William Prout, January, 1778, war.

James Peck, 2d Lieut., re-entered Continental service in 1777.  
Levi Robinson, May 6th, 1777, war.

"Liberty" Sharp, negro, March 3d, 1778, war.

Samuel Stowe, Cheshire, March 19th, 1777, war.

Joseph Shaler, 2d. Lieut. January 1st, 1777; 1st Lieut. 1778; continued to 1781; detailed to Meigs' Light Infantry, 8th Regt. from 6th Regt.

Thaddeus Todd, April 16th, 1777, war; pensioner.

Amos Thorp, April 15th, 1777, war.

Amasi Thorp, May 26th, 1777, war.

Total—51.

## SEVENTH REGIMENT, CONNECTICUT LINE.

Amos Andrews, April 25th, 1777, war.

Asa Bellamy, April 25th, 1777, war.

Ephraim Chamberlain, was a captain from 1777 to 1781, in command of 2d Battalion, Meigs' Light infantry, 8th Regt.; retired consolidation, Jan. 1st, 1783.

Timothy Hart, Sergeant Mar. 22d, 1777, 3 yrs.; discharged Mar. 2d, 1780.

Israel Johnson, corporal, April 15th, 1777, war; discharged April 15th, 1780.

Benjamin Johnson, March 10th, 1777, war; corporal, 1780.

James Miles, sergeant, Jan. 23d, 1777, war; on the 2d Regt. roll, Feb. 1st, 1783.

Daniel Smith, Feb. 1st, 1777, war; invalid 1780.

"Under age of 50 to be enlisted."

Total—8.

## EIGHTH REGIMENT, CONN. LINE, 1777-1781.

Lemuel Hitchcock, New Cheshier, 2d Lieut. Jan. 1st, 1777; Lieut. March 10th, 1778; resigned May 20th, 1779.

Col. James Livingston's Regt., raised 1777, "at large;" served with main army until disbanded 1780.

Joseph Wolcott, fifer, Wallingford.

David Barnes, private, Wallingford.

Total—2.

Col. Elisha Sheldon, of Salisbury, Conn.

### REGIMENT OF LIGHT DRAGOONS, 1777-1783.

The 2nd Regt. was credited to Conn.; also some from "at large." It served on the east side of the Hudson river. In 1780 and 1781 it wintered in Connecticut, was disbanded at the close of the war in June, 1783.

Officers and men from Wallingford, Cheshire and Meriden.

John Butler, Feb. 7, 1777, shoemaker, 5 ft. 7½ in., deserted.

Sambon Ford, Dec. 4th, 1779, farmer, 5 ft. 3 in., war.

Lemuel Hall, Mar. 4th, 1780, farmer, 5 ft. 6 in., war.

Chester Hull, Mar. 5th, 1780, farmer, 5 ft. 6 in., war.

Zephaniah Hull, Jan. 1st, 1781, farmer, 5 ft., for the war.

Josiah Merriman, corporal, Dec. 28th, 1776; cooper, 5 ft. 7 in., war.

Samuel Perkins, June 1st, 1780, farmer, 5 ft. 7 in., war; deserted, June 26th, 1780.

David Scovel, July 1st, 1778, farmer, 5 ft. 7 in., war; discharged Nov. 14th, 1778.

Total—8.

### COLONEL LAMB'S ARTILLERY—1777-1783.

Four Regiments of Artillery were raised by Congress in 1777. Connecticut sent four companies, or 170 men in all, enlisted mainly from New Haven and Stratford. In the field it was distributed among the infantry. The artillery served in nearly all the battles at the north and was at Yorktown, Va.

Men from Wallingford, Cheshire and Meriden.

Charles Peck, Sergt., April 4th, 1777, to 1781; no record of discharge.

Jehiel Peck (Hiel), Sergt., New Cheshier, April 10th, 1777, to 1781; Lieut. Jan. 26th, to 1781. No record of discharge.

Benjamin Peck, drummer, New Cheshier, Jan. 1st, 1777, to 1780 and 1781.

Elmore Russell, matross, May 13th, 1777, to 1780-1781.

Joel Wilmot, matross, May 13th, 1777, to 1780-1781.

Gideon Webb, matross, May 13th, 1777, to 1780-1781.

Note—A “matross” was a foot soldier carrying a musket who helped the Artillerymen in managing the guns. They slept on mats near the guns. They are no longer so called.

### ARTIFICERS.

“The Construction Corps” included armorers, “Pioneers” or wood choppers, carpenters, builders, tent makers, tailors, blacksmiths, etc.

The Wallingford, Cheshire and Meriden men.

James Baldwin, March 16, 1778, 3 years.

Jesse Cook, January 20th, 1778, war.

Asa Hall, Feb. 17th, 1778, 3 years.

Titus Hall, Sergt., Sept. 10th, 1777; Lieut. July 1st, 1779; transferred Nov. 12th, 1779.

Isaac Hotchkiss, of Cheshire, clerk, enlisted May 11th, 1789, served to Dec. 31st, 1781.

Samuel Hough, Sergt., Nov. 1, 1778, Lieut. Oct., 1779; resigned Nov. 1st, 1779.

Eliada Matthews, Cheshire, May 18th, 1780; discharged Dec. 31st, 1781.

Ether (Ethniel) Matthews, Cheshire, May 18th, 1780, war.

Linus Hopson, Sergt., Sept. 10th, 1777; Lieut. Aug. 13th, 1778.

Charles Jones, Aug., 1777, 3 years.

John Osborn, Lieut., Nov. 1st, 1777; resigned Oct. 4th, 1778.

Stephen Osborn, Lieut., July 26th, 1777; Capt., May 1st, 1778; resigned May 3d, 1779.

White Osborn, July 26th, 1777, for war.

Samuel Parsons, Feb. 12th, 1778, war.



Benjamin Rexford, Aug. 1st, 1777, war.

Jonathan Ralph, Sept. 6th, 1777, war.

Asa Rice, Mar. 7th, 1778, war.

Matthew Rice, New Cheshire, March 13th, 1778, 3 years.

Joseph Twiss, Cheshire, Feb. 16th, 1778, 3 years.

Nathaniel Tyler, Cheshire, May 27th, 1780, war.

Jarius Wilcox, Lieut. Jan. 1st, 1777; Capt., July 28th, 1777, for the war.

Elisha Wilmot, Cheshire, May 18th, 1780, war.

Total—22.

#### FORMATION OF THE CONNECTICUT LINE, 1781-1783.

Eight regiments reduced to five regiments, went into winter quarters opposite West Point, N. Y., half a mile from the Hudson river between two high mountains. Here they erected huts. The orders read, "Each hut must be carried up square. Not less than six feet high. Rafters 9 feet long from eaves to ridge pole." This was called the "Connecticut village." Allen writing from there described the place as "not quite out of the world."

Men from Wallingford, Cheshire and Meriden.

Captain Ephraim Chamberlain in service from 1777 to 1781.

In command of a company in the 2d Regt. Conn. line.

Retired by consolidation January 1st, 1783.

Men engaged 8 months or a year served in 2nd Conn. Regt. 1783.

Roswell Clark of Cheshire, April 22nd, 1782, to Jan. 1st, 1783.

Samuel Davis, of Cheshire, April 14th, 1782, to Jan. 1st, 1783.

David Brooks, of Cheshire, April 22d, 1782, to Jan. 1st 1783.

#### FOURTH REGIMENT, 1781-1783.

Consolidated Jan. to June, 1783, to 2nd Regt.

Officers and Men from Wallingford, Cheshire and Meriden.

Lieutenant John Mansfield led a forlorn hope of 20 men at Yorktown, Va.; retired with army June, 1783, and was complimented by Col. Hamilton. Lieut. Mansfield was wounded.

Lieut. Joseph Shaler served from 1777 to end of war; retired with the army in June, 1783.

Amos Andrews, Cheshire, April 25, 1777, for war.

Phillip Blacksly, Cheshire, April 3d, 1782, war; on roll Feb. 1st, 1783.

Corporal ——— Bristol, Cheshire, Jan. 1st, 1777, war; on roll Feb. 1st, 1783.

Abel Clark, April 25th, 1777, for war; on the roll Feb. 1st, 1783.

\*Warren Cook, Jan. 1778, for war; on the roll Feb. 1st, 1783.

Thomas Dudley, April 1st, 1777, for war; on roll Feb. 1st, 1783.

Zebulon Dudley, Dec. 14th, 1780, for war.

Jonathan Hall, May 19th, 1777, for war; on the roll Feb. 1st, 1783.

Sergt. ——— Johnson, ——— 1777, for war; on roll Feb. 1st, 1783.

James Miles, Jan. 23d, 1777, for war, on roll Feb. 1st, 1783.

James Miles, January 23d, 1777, for war; on roll Feb. 1st, 1783.

\*Amos Mix, April 9th, 1777, for war.

Jesse Mix, Cheshire, June 13th, 1782, 3 years.

Lent Munson, drummer, war; after consolidation he was drummer in the 3d Regt., Jan. 1st, 1781, to Dec. 31st, 1781.

\*Ephraim Merriams, fifer, war.

Corporal Edmund Merriams, April 24, 1777, war; on roll Feb. 1st, 1783.

\*John Parker, January 1778, war; on roll Feb. 1st, 1783.

\*William Prout, Mar. 10th, 1777, war; on roll Feb. 1st, 1783.

Jesse Thompson, Cheshire, Jan. 16th, 1781, 3 years; on roll Feb. 1st, 1783.

Charles Vose, drummer, May 1st, 1782, war; on roll Feb. 1st, 1783.

Lemuel Wilson, Nov. 1st, 1777, war.

Total—22.

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\*Names marked with a star were at Yorktown. The Connecticut companies detailed under General Lafayette. The surrender took place Oct. 19th, 1781.

## TRYON'S INVASION OF CONN., July 5, 1779.

## "New Haven Alarm."

Wallingford, Cheshire and Meriden captains whose companies turned out to repel the enemy at New Haven July 5th, 1779, and reported to Colonel Thaddeus Cook, Wallingford Parish, New Cheshier:

Nathaniel Bunnell, Capt., Cheshire, 10th Regt., parish New Cheshier.

Divan Berry, Capt., 10th Regt.

Daniel Collins, Capt., 10th Regt.

Ephraim Cook, Capt., 10th Regt., parish New Cheshier.

John Hough, Capt., 10th Regt.

David Hitchcock, Capt., 10th Regt., parish New Cheshire.

David Hitchcock, 2d, Capt., 10th Regt., parish New Cheshire.

Miles Hull, Capt., 10th Regt., parish New Cheshire.

Caleb Hall, Capt., 10th Regt.

Miles Johnson, Capt., East Wallingford or Durham.

Robert Martin, Capt., East Wallingford or Durham.

Oliver Stanley, Capt., 10th Regt.

Abraham Stanley, Sr., Capt., 10th Regt.

Abraham Stanley, Jr., Capt., 10th Regt.

Thomas Shephard, Capt., 19th Regt.

The names of the privates who turned out or served has not been ascertained. From Cheshire two men were killed, viz:

Eldad Parker, July 6th, 1779.

Aaron Russel, son of Nicholas Russell, July 6th, 1779.

And some were wounded who belonged in Wallingford.

General David Waterbury of Stamford, State Brigade, 1781. raised 1781 for defence of Horse Neck (Greenwich) and coast to New Haven inclusive, drafts from militia. In July it joined Washington who was encamped at Phillipsburgh, N. Y., near Dobbs' Ferry, and for some time was on the Westchester, N. Y., line.

## Wallingford—Cheshire.

Hired by Wallingford, April 2d, 1781, David Hall.

Hired by Wallingford, April 2d, 1781, Dewitt Dailey.

Hired by Wallingford, July 15th, 1781, Timothy Hart.

Hired by Cheshire, April 16th, 1781, Eldad Porter.

Hired by Cheshire, July 16th, 1781, Simeon Rice.

“West Point, Sept. 15th, 1781.” Return made by Colonel Samuel Canfield, of the Connecticut troops under his command, “made agreeable to the direction of his excellency Govr Jonathan Trumbull and the council of safety by their Resolve of 6th of Sept., 1781.”

#### From Wallingford

Nathan Belding  
Abel Barnes  
Charles Cook  
James Corbitt  
Oliver Dexter, Lieut.  
Robert Flory  
Matthew Hough  
Thomas Hall  
Jared Lewis  
Ambrose London  
Giles London  
Isaac Rice  
Samuel Yale  
Stephen Yale

#### From Cheshire

John Bunnell  
Obed Doolittle  
Silas Doolittle  
Joshua Hotchkiss  
Rufus Lines  
Obed Moss  
Asahel Roberts  
Samuel W. Stevens  
Ebenezer Terrill

#### HOME GUARDS—1776-1777.

Four battalions were voted by the Assembly, to join the army near New York to serve until March, 1777. They did not march out of the state, but remained in part on the Westchester border, under General Wooster. The record is not clear as to the service of these troops.

The Wallingford, Cheshire and Meriden men mentioned are:  
Colonel Commandant, Thaddeus Cook, of 2d Battalion.  
Amasa Hitchcock, 2d Lieut. of 2d Company.

William Law, 2d Lieut. of 4th Company.

Benjamin Fenn, Jr., Ensign of 4th Company.

The record of the privates is not given. These officers were all residents in the Parish of New Cheshier.

The 10th Militia Regiment called under arms at the Danbury raid April 25th-28th, 1777, composed of men from Wallingford and Durham. In addition to

Col. Thaddeus Cook, of Wallingford (parish New Cheshier).

Lieut. Colonel Isaac Cook, Jr., of W. (parish New Cheshier).

Major Reuben Atwater (Resigned May, 1777, known as of New Cheshier, collector of minister's rate, parish New Cheshier).

Captains John Couch, Ambrose Hine, Jesse Moss, Stephen Yale

No doubt privates from Wallingford, New Cheshier and Meriden were there.

By order of the assembly, 1781, a provisional regiment "to be ready to march on short notice."

Ensign Joseph Royce of Wallingford.

Men from Warner's Regiment who joined the 2nd Conn.

John Davis, of Wallingford, enlisted Dec. 27th, 1779.

Samuel Culver, of Wallingford, an ensign in Colonel Hooker's Regt., was a prisoner of war from June 29th, 1779, to January 2nd, 1781.

Ralph Lines was a prisoner before 1778.

Elisha Bishop of W. or M. Reported taken prisoner at Fort Washington, Nov. 16th, 1776.

At Fishkill in the month of October, 1777, a sum of money called "Bounty" was paid to the officers of a Regiment of Militia from Conn. under the command of Colonel Jonathan Baldwin of Waterbury.

From Wallingford, Cheshire and Meriden.

Captain Nathaniel Bunnell £14, Cheshire.

Captain Ephraim Cook £24, Cheshire.

Lieut. John Hough £20.

Captain Ambrose Hine £17, Cheshire.



Captain Caleb Hall £22.

Captain Jesse Moss £17, Cheshire.

Captain Oliver Stanley £15.

Lieut. Abraham Stanley £14.

There is no record of the privates who were under these officers at that time. No doubt more than one hundred men went from Wallingford.

### NAVAL RECORD, 1775-1783.

Captain Giles Hall of Wallingford under orders of the assembly chartered and commanded the Brig "Minerva," then at Middletown. She carried forty seamen and forty "mariens." There was trouble with the crew, and she was not of much service to the coast defence.

Some Revolutionary records and receipts found on the files in the Probate Office, Wallingford:

"Recd of the selectmen 2 ps and  $\frac{3}{4}$ rs (2 $\frac{3}{4}$  pounds) Gun Powder out of the town stock. Also 64 Balls and 12 flints. Afterwards  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound Powdr and 2 flints for five men detached to goe to Greenwich

I say recd by me Abraham Stanley

Wallingford Ct 14<sup>th</sup> June 1779                      Capt."

Appraisement of arms carried by men belonging to Captain Abraham Stanley's Co. Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 1779.

Roswell Beach gun £32

gun cartrich box £3.12.00

Blanket belonging to Joel Austin £3.12.00\*

\*A memorandum says "Stephen Beach for Ebenezer Moss":

There is very little upon the Wallingford records connected with the Revolutionary war. The muster rolls and officers' account books were probably kept by the men themselves, originals or duplicates being sent to the "war office" at Lebanon, Conn.

Dr. Davis in his History of Wallingford published in 1870 gives some additional names, which he says were "found in con-

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\*The prices here mentioned are evidently reckoned in continental money, which had greatly depreciated in purchasing value at this time.

temporaneous records, manuscript or printed," and he says "a very few have been added on the testimony of descendants, whose accounts the author deemed trustworthy."

Abner Andrews, lost the use of an arm; Silas Bellamy, died of yellow fever (?) Oliver Collins, Daniel Crane, Lamberton Clark; Joash Hall, was paid for a horse killed under him at Danbury raid April 25, 28, 1777; Enos Hall, Isaac Hall, Jr., Lieut. Commander of 3d Co. in 1st Regt. Light Horse from Oct. to Dec., 1776 (assembly in 1783 ordered this company to be paid), George Hall, killed in army in 1791; Ambrose Hotchkiss, Josiah Merriam, Asahel Merriam, Daniel Roberts, Elihu Yale, captain.

Two negroes were in the war from Wallingford, one, named "Chatham Freeman," was a slave belonging to Mr. Noah Yale, whose son was drafted. Yale offered Freeman his freedom if he would go as a substitute. He did go, returned home, became free and his descendants are now living in Cheshire and Wallingford. The other negro named "Black Boss," was a slave of Abel Curtiss. He also returned from the war.

Dr. Davis says also that the following persons from Wallingford enlisted in 1776 in the 5th Conn., commanded by Col. Philip Burr Bradley, of Ridgefield, Ct.

Samuel Abby, Asahel Deming, Thaddeus Ford, James Francis, Jonathan Hall, Jr., Jairus Wilcox, Francis Wilcox.

And in another place he gives the names of Benajah Rice, Daniel Atwater (probably Samuel), Asaph Cook, Lieut. Samuel Hart (whom we know was from Durham), and Lucian Tuttle (probably Lucius). We think some of the names given by Dr. Davis were not original enlistments from Wallingford, Cheshire or Meriden; but the men may have been residents of these towns at some time, because no other record of them, as Wallingford men, is shown.

Mr. E. R. Brown, of Cheshire, exhibits the pension paper of Enos Bunnell, of Cheshire, who enlisted at Durham under Capt. Arnold, served from Sept. to Dec., 1775, was at Crown Point and

on returning was re-enlisted by Stephen Rowe Bradley\* (an aid to General Wooster), marched to New York, remained there the winter and spring of 1776, when he was verbally discharged. Enos Bunnel says: (He was born in Cheshire May 15th, 1753). "In his company was Ira Smith, of Prospect," and two others from Cheshire whose names appear in our list, viz: Moses Tuttle of Prospect and Gideon Bristol of Cheshire.

Parson John Foote, of New Cheshier, makes a special note of the following deaths:

Isaac Atwater, died in camp, 1776, no date.

Ephraim Atwater, died in camp, 1776, no date.

Ashbil Badger, died in camp, 1776, no date.

Bethuel Brooks, killed in battle, 1777.

Levi Bunnel, died in camp, 1777.

Eliab Hall, died in camp, 1776.

Son of John Hotchkiss, died in camp, 1781 (probably Joshua Hotchkiss, son of John).

Dr. Amos Hull, died in camp, 1776.

Asa Ives, died in camp, 1776.

Titus Ives, died in camp, 1776.

William Merriam, killed in battle, 1776.

William Monrow, died in camp, 1776, Aug. 18th.

Cæzar, "negro," died in camp, 1777. He belonged to Major Thaddeus Cook.

Son of Enos Tyler, died in camp, 1777. (This was probably Reuben Tyler, son of Enos.)

Joel Parker, died in camp, 1776.

Some of these names are not to be found in the military documents filed at Hartford. It has, however, been ascertained satisfactorily that most, if not all, of them served in the war, and were not camp visitors.

The census of 1840 gives the following pensioners as living in Cheshire:

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\*Stephen Rowe Bradley was born in Cheshire, had just graduated from Yale College, subsequently moved to Vermont and was U. S. senator from that state for 16 years.

Samuel Talmage, age 80, enlisted as drummer at Stratford.  
Susannah Durand, age 77.  
John Field, age 81.  
Stephen Parker, age 81.  
Lydia Clark, age 87.

In 1840 the following Revolutionary pensioners were living in Wallingford and Meriden:

Mabel Allen, age 75.  
Marlin Buel, age 81.  
David Barnes, age 76.  
Jonathan Bartholomew, age 85.  
Hannah Davidson, age 74.  
Jeremiah Hull, age 77.  
Andrews Hall, age 81.  
Ruth Hall, age 74.  
Fanny Henry, age 73.  
Ichabod Ives, age 81.  
Catherine Merriman, age 82.  
Anna Tyler, age 78.

Living in Meriden, 1840.

Elizabeth Benham, age 81.  
Jerusha Brown, age 76.  
Martha Ives, age 85.  
Hulda Johnson, age 86.  
Amasa Meriam, age 82.  
Robert Smith, age 83.  
Joseph Twiss, age 79.  
Abner Way, age 86.

In 1832 there were 220 Revolutionary pensioners and thirty-nine "Invalid" soldiers of the war living in New Haven county, but we have no means of ascertaining who of these persons belonged to Wallingford, Cheshire, or Meriden, because of a sim-

ilarity in family names with that of persons residing in other towns.

This additional list, compiled from the names recorded in those that precede it, is believed, errors excepted, to give the names of residents of the Parish of Cheshire who served in the militia, home guards or otherwise during the Revolutionary war.

Enos Andrews, private, 9th Co., 1st state Regt., private 7th Co., 5th Bat., 2nd call and 3d call 6 mos.

Amos Andrews, private 7th Co., 5th Bat., 2d Regt., April 25th, 1777, for war; 3d call 6 mos.

Isaac Atwater, died in camp in 1776.

Stephen Atwater, private 4th Co., Bradley's Bat., 3d call, 6 mos.

Ephraim Atwater, died in camp in 1776.

Reuben Atwater, Major 10th militia at Danbury, April 25th-28th, 1777; resigned May, 1777.

Nathaniel Bunnell, 2d Lieut. 9th Co., 1st State Regt., Capt. 7th Co., 5th Bat., Capt. at Fishkill, Oct., 1777; Capt. 10th Regt. New Haven alarm, July 5th, 1779; 2nd call and 3d call, 6 mos.

Enos Bunnell, private 9th Co., 1st State, 1775; re-enlisted and in 1776 time was out; enlisted at Durham under Capt. Arnold; 2d call and 3d call, 6 mos.

Samuel Bunnell, private 2d Co., 7th Regt., 2d call, few months.

John Bunnell, was at West Point Sept. 15th, 1781, Col. Canfield.

Levi Bunnell, died in camp, 1777.

John Benham, private 9th Co., 1st state, 3d call, 6 mos.

Elnathan Beach, private 7th Co., 5th Bat., 3d call, 6 mos.

David Barnes, private, enlisted 1777, Col. Livingston.

Phillip Blackesley, April 3d, 1782, war; on roll Feb. 1st, 1783.

Ashbil Badger, died in camp, 1776.

Enos Brooks, Corporal, 2d Co., 7th Regt. Conn., 2d call, few mos.

Amasa Brooks, private 7th Co., 5th Bat., 3d call, 6 mos.

Solomon Brooks, corporal 7th Co., 5th Bat., 3d call, 6 mos.

David Brooks, enlisted for 8 mos. or 1 year, 2d Conn., April 22d, 1782, to Jan. 1st, 1783.

Bethuel Brooks, killed in battle, 1777.



Gideon Bristol, private 7th Co., 1st state; private 7th Co., 5th Bat.

In same company with Enos Bunnel. Lexington alarm with Capt. Cook's Co. 2nd call and 3rd call, 6 mos.

Reuben Bristol, private 2d Co., 7th Regt.; private 7th Co., 5th Bat. 2d call and 3d call, 6 mos.

Benjamin Bristol, private 9th Co., 1st state. 3d call 6 mos.

Corporal Benjamin Bristol, New Cheshier, private, enlisted, war, Jan., 1777, 6th Regt., Conn. Line, corporal Jan. 1st, 1782; on the roll Feb. 1st, 1783.

Abel Clark, April 25th, 1777, war, on the roll Feb. 1st, 1783.

Stephen Clark, private, 7th Co., 5th Bat. 3d call, 6 mos.

Roswell Clark, enlisted 2d Conn., April 22d, 1782, to Jan. 1st, 1783; for 8 mos. or 1 year.

Thaddeus Cook, major, 6th Regt., Conn. line, later colonel at Saratoga, Sept. and Oct., 1777; was at Danbury April 25th to 28th, 1777.

Ephraim Cook, Capt. 10th Regt., New Haven Alarm, July 5th, 1779; Capt. at Fishkill, October, 1777.

Isaack Cook, Jr., Capt. 7th Co., 1st Conn. State, Lieut. Colonel, 10th Regt., Danbury, April 25th-28th, 1777. 2d call, 3 mos.

Cæzar, negro, belonging to Major Thaddeus Cook, died in camp, 1777.

Samuel Davis, enlisted 2d Regt., for 8 mos. or 1 year, April 14th, 1782, to Jan. 1st, 1783.

Abraham Doolittle, private 9th Co., 1st State; private 7th Co., 5th Bat. 2d call and 3d call, 6 mos.

Ambrose Doolittle, private 7th Co., 5th Bat. 3rd call, 6 mos.

Obed Doolittle, at West Point, Sept. 15th, 1781, Col. Canfield.

Silas Doolittle, at West Point, Sept. 15th, 1781, Col. Canfield.

Benjamin Fenn, Jr., ensign 4th Co., 3d Bat. Home Guards, last 1776 to March, 1777.

John Field, pensioner, 81 years old, living in Cheshire, 1840.

Thomas Gaylord, private, 7th Co., 5th Bat. 3d call, 6 mos.

John Gaylord, private, 7th Co., 5th Bat. 3d call, 6 mos.

Silas Gaylord, probably a private in 7th Co., 5th Bat. No record of enlistment.

Eliab Hall, private, 7th Co., 5th Bat, 3d call, 6 mos.; died Aug. 4th, 1776, in camp.

Timothy Hall, Sergt. 4th Co., Bradley's, 3d call, 6 mos.

Jonathan Hall, private 4th Co., Bradleys, Capt. Nov., 1776, Fort Washington; enlisted 6th Regt. May 19th, 1777, for war; was at Yorktown surrender; consolidated into 2d Regt.

Daniel Humiston, private; enlisted for war Feb. 25th, 1778, Col. Hazen.

Ambrose Hine, 2d Lieut., 1st Co., 5th Bat., Capt. 10th Regt., Danbury, April, 1777; Capt. at Fishkill, Oct. 1777.

Benjamin Hotchkiss, private 7th Co., 5th Bat. 3d call, 6 mos.

Lent Hotchkiss, corporal 7th Co., 5th Bat. 3d call 6 mos.

Jason Hotchkiss, private 7th Co., 5th Bat. 3d call, 6 mos.

Joshua Hotchkiss, at West Point, Sept. 15th, 1781, Col. Canfield, died in camp 1781.

Isaac Hotchkiss, clerk, enlisted artificer May 11th, 1780, served to Dec. 31st, 1781.

Caleb Hulls, private, Capt. Isaac Cooks Co., of Wallingford, 1st call 1775, Lexington Alarm, Capt. Cook.

Samuel Hulls, Sr., private 7th Co., 5th Bat. 3d call, 1775, Lexington Alarm, Capt. Cook.

Andrew Hulls, private 9th Co., 1st State. 2d call, few months.

Miles Hulls, 2d Lieut., 7th Co., 5th Bat., Capt. 10th Regt., New Haven Alarm, July 5th, 1779. 3rd call, 6 mos.

Samuel Hulls, Jr., private 7th Co., 5th Bat. 3d call, 6 mos.

Doctor Amos Hulls, died in camp, 1776. No record of enlistment.

Lemuel Hitchcock, private 9th Co., 1st State, Serg. 7th Co., 5th Bat., 2d Lieut. 8th Regt., Jan. 1st, 1777; Lieut. Mar. 10th, 1778. Resigned May 20th, 1779. 2d call and 3rd call.

Ichabod Hitchcock, private 9th Co., 1st State. 3d call, 6 mos.

David Hitchcock 1st, ensign 7th Co., 5th Bat.; Capt. 10th Regt., New Haven Alarm, July 5th, 1779. 3d call.

David Hitchcock 2d, Capt. 10th Regt., New Haven Alarm, July 5th, 1779.

- Amasa Hitchcock, 2d Bat., Home Guards, 2d Lieut. of 2d Co.; last of 1776 to March, 1777.
- Enos Ives, private 4th Co. Bradleys and 3d call, 6 mos. 7 days. Lexington Alarm, Capt. Couch.
- Titus Ives, died in camp, 1776. 3d call 6 mos.
- Asa Ives, died in camp, 1776.
- Jotham Ives, private 7th Co., 5th Bat. 3d call, 6 mos.
- William Jones, private 7th Co., 5th Bat. 3d call, 6 mos.
- William Law, 2d Lieut. 4th Co., 2d Bat. from last of 1776 to March, 1777.
- Caleb Lewis, private 7th Co., 5th Bat. 3d call, 6 mos.
- Rufus Lines, at West Point Sept. 15th, 1781, Col. Canfield.
- Ralph Lines, was a prisoner before 1778.
- Titus Moss, Lieut. Comt. 2d Co., 7th Regt., promoted when Capt. Street Hall was appointed Col. of 19th Regt. 2d call.
- Jesse Moss, corporal 2d Co., 7th Regt.; private 7th Co., 5th Bat.; Capt. 10th Regt.; Capt. at Fishkill Oct., 1777; Danbury April, 1777. 2d call and 3rd call.
- Isaiah Moss, private 7th Co., 5th Bat. 3d call, 6 mos.
- Reuben Moss, enlisted 6th Regt. April 1st, 1777; corporal 1781.
- Obed Moss. At West Point Sept. 15th, 1781. Col. Canfield.
- William Monrow, private 7th Co., 5th Bat. 3d call, 6 mos; died Aug. 18th, 1776, in camp.
- Icabod Merriams, private 7th Co., 5th Bat. 3d call, 6 mos.
- Samuel Merriam, Lexington Alarm, Capt. Cook of Wallingford, 8 days.
- William Merriam, private 7th Co., 5th Bat. 3d call; killed in battle Sept. 16th, 1776.
- Isaac Martin, private 9th Co., 1st State. 3d call, few mos.
- Eliada Matthews, private 7th Co., 5th Bat.; enlisted Artificers May 18th, 1780; discharged Dec. 31, 1781. 3d call.
- Reuben Matthews, private 7th Co., 5th Bat. 3d call, 6 mos.
- Ether (Ethuriel) Matthews, enlisted Artificers May 18th, 1780, war.
- Zereas Mix, enlisted 6th Regt., July 13th, 1777; deserted 1781; rejoined April, 1781.
- Jesse Mix, enlisted June 13th, 1782, 2nd Regt., 3 years.

Eldad Parker, private 10th Regt., killed New Haven Alarm July 5th, 1779.

Joel Parker, died in camp 1776.

Stephen Parker, a pensioner, 81 years old, living in Cheshire in 1840.

Charles Peck, Sergt. Col. Lamb's Artillery, April 4th, 1777, to 1781. No record of discharge.

Jehial Peck, private 2d Co. 7th Regt., Sergt Lamb's Artillery, April 10th, 1777, to 1781, Lieut. Jan. 26th, 1781. No record of discharge.

Benjamin Peck, drummer, Lamb's Artillery, Jan. 1st, 1777, to 1780 and 1781.

Eldad Porter, hired by Cheshire, April 16th, 1781.

Samuel Royce, private 4th Co. Bradleys, Capt. Nov. 1776, Fort Washington. 3d call.

Matthew Rice, Artificers; enlisted March 13th, 1778; 3 years.

Simeon Rice, hired by Cheshire July 16th, 1781.

Aaron Russell, private 10th Regt., killed New Haven July 5th, 1779.

Asahel Roberts, at West Point, Sept. 15th, 1781, Col. Canfield.

Josiah Smith, private 7th Co., 5th Bat. 3d call, 6 mos.

Daniel Smith, Lexington Alarm, Capt. Cook, 34 days; enlisted 7th Regt. Feb. 1st, 1777, war; invalid 1780.

Ira Smith, of Prospect, in company of Enos Bunnel, 6 mos.

Samuel Stowe, enlisted March 19th, 1777, war; 6th Regt.

Samuel W. Stevens, at West Point, Sept. 15th, 1781, Col. Canfield.

Moses Tuttle, private 7th Co., 5th Bat., of Prospect, in company with Enos Bunnel. 3d call.

Joseph Twiss, Artificers; enlisted Feb. 16th, 1778; 3 years.

Jesse Thomson, 2nd Consol. Regt., Jan. 16th, 1781, on roll Feb. 1st, 1783.

Ebenezer Terrill, at West Point Sept. 15th, 1781. Col. Canfield.

Samuel Talmage, enlisted as a drummer at Stratford. A pensioner, 80 years old, living in Cheshire 1840.

Nathaniel Tyler, Artificers, May 27th, 1780, war.

Reuben Tyler, private 2d Co., 7th Regt.; private 7th Co., 5th Bat.; died in camp 1777. 2d call and 3d call.

Gideon Webb, matross Lamb's Artillery, April 21st, 1777 to 1780 and 1781.

Elisha (Elijah) Wilmot, Artificer, May 18th, 1780, war.

Total—112.

From this last list it will appear that five New Cheshier men from the north part of the parish were under arms for a few days in Capt. Couch's Meriden Co. and in Capt. Cook's Wallingford Co., on the "Lexington Alarm."

The "Second Call" shows thirteen men on the list, to which might be added those who died in camp while in service—probably twenty men from Cheshier are on the lists of the second call.

At the "Third Call" the officers and men from the parish of New Cheshier numbered forty-one, to which should be added those who served in the "8 months to 1 year call." A total of perhaps 45 New Cheshier men who served an average of only six months during the war.

A longer list of "veterans" shows how many men from New Cheshier Parish came home after the surrender of the British at Yorktown.

In these lists of those who served their country during the Revolutionary period, there are possible errors and omissions, due generally to the incomplete condition of the Military Rolls on file at Washington and in the Adjutant General's office at Hartford.

In many of the applications made for pensions the applicants were old and feeble. They had lived in the "times that tried men's souls," and told their stories to the lawyers, or justices who prepared their papers and filed the record, which in some known instances was at variance with the facts.

The following items of money paid to Revolutionary soldiers are taken from the first book of selectmen's accounts after Cheshire was made an independent town in 1780.



## October 2d 1780

|  |        |         |
|--|--------|---------|
| A bell to James Beach for sarves in the state                  | No. 32 | 01.10.0 |
| Do to Reuben Williams for sarves in the state                  | No. 33 | 01.10.0 |
| Do to Josiah Talmage for sarves in the state                   | No. 34 | 01.10.0 |
| Do to Stephen Atwater Jur for sarves in the state              | No. 35 | 01.10.0 |
| Do to Samuel Bristol for do                                    | No. 36 | 01.10.0 |
| Do to William Jones for do                                     | No. 37 | 01.10.0 |
| Do to Ira Hitchcock for do                                     | No. 38 | 01.10.0 |
| Do to Jehial Buniel for do                                     | No. 39 | 01.10.0 |
| Do to Mariman Cook for do                                      | No. 40 | 01.10.0 |
| Do to Rufus Lines for do                                       | No. 42 | 01.10.0 |
| Do to Theodoror Frisby for do                                  | No. 43 | 01.10.0 |
| Do to Hezekiah Hine for do                                     | No. 44 | 01.06.0 |
| Do to Phinahas Peck for do                                     | No. 45 | 01.06.0 |
| Do to Jese Hull for do   | No. 36 | 01.10.0 |
| Do to Zephaniah Hull for do                                    | No. 47 | 01.10.0 |
| Do to Ralph Doolitl for do                                     | No. 48 | 00.08.0 |
| Do to Obed Doolittel for do                                    | No. 49 | 00.09.0 |
| Do to John Doolittel for do                                    | No. 50 | 01.10.0 |
| Do to Capt Amous Hotchkiss for do                              | No. 51 | 01.10.0 |
| Do to Benjamin Hotchkiss for ahors to Danbery<br>and esepenses | No. 52 | 00 19.0 |

## November the 11

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|--|--------|---------|
| Do to Cpt Nathaniel Bonill for taken soljers to<br>Danbery & close for bur | No. 72 | 05.17.0 |
| Do to Benjn to Hot Hall for a hors to Danbery                              | No. 82 | 00.10.0 |

## January yt 4 1781

|   |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|
| A bill to Asa Blacsley for atour in the sarvis of the<br>Meleshy  | No. 101 | 01.15.0 |
| Do to Aaron Newton for atour at Horsneck in the<br>melishy serves | No. 103 | 02.00.0 |
| Do to Amos Hitchcock for prising arms                             | No. 107 | 20/     |
| Do to John Hull for Prising arms                                  | No. 108 | 10/     |
| Do to Peter Hitchcock for making cartriges                        | No. 109 | 10/     |

## February 1781

Bill to Levi Hitchcock for the Townds Bounty No. 117 01.15.0

## March 1781

bill to Joseph Sperry for two moneths sarvis at horsneck  
 No. 129 02.00.0  
 bill to Joseph Mathews Jr for one month sarves at  
 Horsneck No. 130 01.00.0  
 bill to Thomas Newton for a hors and provision to  
 danbery No. 131 01.00.0  
 bill Samuel Hull for provision going to danbery No. 132 00.10.0

## April 3d 1781

bill to John Hotchkiss for provision to danbery No. 134 00.08.0

## May 21 1781

bill to Asahel Hitchcock for Prisen Armes No. 16 00.08.0  
 bill to Samuel Abanather for Aprisen armes No. 17 00.13.0  
 bill to Israel Bunnil for Aprisen armes No. 18 01.01.0

## October 22 1781

Bill to Eliakim Hitchcock for find Provision to danbery  
 No. 47 00.05.0  
 Bill to Timothy Hall for billit to danbery No. 59 00.05.0  
 Bill to Andrew Durran for catredg boax No. 60 00.06.0

## November 19 1781

Bill to Magr Atwater for swaring the prisers of cattel  
 No. 69 00.04.0  
 Bill to Israel Bunneal for colecting cattel and giting  
 them away No. 70 02.11.9

## December 7 1781

Bill to Reuben Rise for cartting to fishkills No. 84 00.14.6

## August 1781

|   |     |    |         |
|---|-----|----|---------|
| bill to Moses Moss for a hors                       | No. | 1  | 28.00.0 |
| bil to Timothy Hall for sadil                       | No. | 2  | 05.04.0 |
| bill to Bennet Rise for pistol                      | No. | 3  | 01.10.0 |
| bill to Elisha Rise for bridil and holsters         | No. | 4  | 00.18.0 |
| bill to Reuben Rise for carting to fishkills        | No. | 12 | 01.14.6 |
| bill to Amos Pearker for carting to fishkills       | No. | 13 | 00.11.4 |
| bill to Eldad Pearker for carting to fishkills      | No. | 14 | 02.04.0 |
| bill to Diman Barns for carting to fishkills        | No. | 15 | 07.10.8 |
| bill to Amasa Hall for carting to fishkills         | No. | 16 | 00.10.8 |
| bill to Elias Hall for finding provision to danbery | No. | 17 | 00.05.0 |

## March 4 1782

|   |     |    |         |
|---|-----|----|---------|
| bill to Abel Lewis for the tound bounty of five pound | No. | 10 | 05.00.0 |
| bill to Volentine Hitchcock for soljers bounty        | No. | 11 | 05.00.0 |

## March 11 1782

|   |     |    |         |
|---|-----|----|---------|
| bill to Amos Mix for soljers bounty for the yr 1779 | No. | 12 | 05.00.0 |
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## March 25, 1782

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| bill to Capt Lazarus Toles for soljers bounty    | No. | 13 | 13.07.0 |
| bill to sharp Liberty for his bounty for yr 1780 | No. | 16 | 05.00.0 |

## June 3 1782

|   |     |    |         |
|---|-----|----|---------|
| bill to Saml Hull Jr for carting to north river                               | No. | 28 | 01.00.0 |
| bill to John Galord for carting to north river                                | No. | 30 | 01.00.0 |
| bil to Jonathan Hall for colecting Beef catil and<br>geting them away         | No. | 34 | 01.07.0 |
| bill to Timothy Hall for the last yrs sarvis taken from<br>Newtons rate       | No. | 42 | 07.02.5 |
| bill to Eldad Pearker for carting to the fishkills taken<br>from Newtons rate | No. | 43 | 02.04.0 |

July 8 1782

|   |        |         |
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| bill to Capt Nathaniel Bunniel for conducting the<br>teams to Danbery | No. 48 | 00.15.0 |
| bill to Ebenezer Doolittel for corn And oats for the<br>Danbery vige  | No. 51 | 01.13.3 |

November 25 1782

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| bill to capt Nathaniel Bunniel for sarvis don and abag<br>loast    | No. 58 | 00.05.6 |
| bill to Asael Hitchcock for aprising armes                         | No. 60 | 00.09.0 |
| bill to Mr Saml Abnathar for Priseing of Armes and<br>other Servis | No. 59 | 00.17.0 |
| bil to Reuben Bristol for carting to fishkill landing              | No. 61 | 02.00.0 |

May the 13 A. D. 1782

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| bill to Andrew Clarke for peart of his sons bounty     | No. 1  | 02.05.0 |
| Note to Rosel Clarke peart of his bounty               | No. 2  | 02.05.0 |
| bill to Israel Bunniel for peart of his prentis bounty | No. 3  | 02.10.0 |
| bill to Saml Abanaher for his prentiss bounty          | No. 4  | 04.10.0 |
| bill to Jason Hitchcock for his bounty                 | No. 5  | 02.05.0 |
| bill to Jesse Mix for his bounty                       | No. 6  | 03.00.0 |
| bill to David Brooks for his bounty                    | No. 7  | 03.19.0 |
| bill to Saml Burr for his bounty                       | No. 8  | 03.04.0 |
| bill to John Roberson for his bounty                   | No. 9  | 06.10.0 |
| bill to Jonah Webb for his bounty                      | No. 10 | 04.10.0 |
| bill to Moses Blakesly for his bounty                  | No. 11 | 01.00.0 |

May 20, 1782

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| Paid by the Coltr to Capt Miles Hull the sum of    | 09.11.9 |
| Paid by the Coltr to Capt Robert Martin the sum of | 14.04.0 |
| Paid by the Coltr to John Beach in cash the sum of | 01.16.0 |
| Paid by the Coltr to Capt Miles Hull the sum of    | 01.16.0 |

June 3<sup>d</sup> 1782

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| bill to Cpt Miles Hull for Hiering soljers for the army<br>and acting on the committee at newhaven | No. 12 | 03.09.0 |
| bill to Cpt Robert Martin for hiering soljers for the<br>army                                      | No. 13 | 01.09.0 |
| bill to John Beach for hiering soljer and going to<br>newhaven to the committee                    | No. 15 | 01.11.0 |
| bill to Majr Atwater for goinf to newhaven to mr Hil-<br>house to git amemorial                    | No. 16 | 00.11.0 |

December 5 1782

|   |        |           |
|---|--------|-----------|
| bill to Abel Lewis for the Tounds bounty  | No. 18 | 05.00.0   |
| Bill to Reuben Bristol for carting to fishkills                                   | No. 37 | 02.09.10  |
| Bill to Charles Haton for his last Bounty   | No. 4  | 05.00.0   |
| Bill to Israel Bunniel for bounty Israel Dodg for the<br>three years servis       | No. 17 | 10.00.0   |
| No. 53 Bill to Moses Blakeslee aspart Pay for his Boy<br>in the Continental Sevis |        | 01.05.0   |
| Credit by money Paid to the Towns Commety for<br>hiring soldiers                  |        | £114.17.3 |

September 1786

|   |        |       |
|---|--------|-------|
| Bill to Jesse Hummerston for the three years Bounty<br>given by the town to Daniel Hummerston | No. 49 | 6.0.0 |
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Apr 13 1785

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| Bill to Luman frisbie for his bounty from the town  | No. 9 | 6.0.0 |
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1788

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| Bill to Moses Meriman for his three years bounty<br>given by the town to Solders | No. 84 | 6.0.0 |
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June 15 1789

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|---|--------|--------|
| bil to Benjamin Atwater for a gun lost in the war | No. 53 | 2.15.0 |
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Wallingford, Cheshire and Meriden men of 1776 may not have belonged to the ordinary run of people, and every tale of the Revolutionary war, told by any one of them, or by their admiring "women folks" should not be looked into too closely. If the good people believed the "stories of the war" that were told over mugs of "flip," at the tavern fire, it was sufficient glory for the time being; and a constant repetition at home and abroad doubtless fixed upon the minds of impressionable youngsters in many families, traditions of our struggle for Independence, which the colder and more exacting methods of later investigators, belonging to our Historical Societies, and overhauling judicial records, fail to verify or establish.

Frequently we come across printed tales of heroic deeds, marvelous captures, thrilling escapes, or prison ship experiences and hardships, very circumstantially told, with names, dates and every evidence of its truthfulness apparent to the reader who, on a later investigation, finds that the so-called facts are purely imaginary, and the individuals credited with having gone through those terrible trials, were never connected with them. This is explained by the tendency of many individuals to adopt for their own family glory the daring deeds, and perils by land and sea, of other families who may happen to have borne similar Christian names, made familiar from generation to generation, and transmitted from father to son, or from mother to daughter in almost unbroken lines.

It is a well established fact that a story originally reliable and authentic, when repeated from memory by those who heard it related, is not always an exact reproduction. When this process is multiplied through an indefinite number of people, many of whom may have been long dead, the chances are that the original narrative gets woefully mixed, according to the mental conditions of the persons through whom it has been transmitted to our day and generation.

Our ancestors, who went through the trials and tribulations incident to the eight years the Revolutionary war lasted, and who subsequently struggled with the problem of paying in good money for the destruction that had been wrought; little thought

that those who were to come after them, would be erecting monuments to their memory and striving at this day and expending much money to obtain admission into associations, founded upon the evidence that the candidate is, in remote degree, related to one of those brave men who rendered more or less military service to our country in the darkest time of its greatest need.

It will be understood that the History of the Revolutionary War cannot be told here. It must be sought for in other publications and then every reader can connect the men from Wallingford, Cheshire and Meriden (whose names we have given), with some part of the conflict which resulted in detaching the Connecticut Colony from England and making us a free and independent nation.

While the inhabitants of some other towns can furnish many letters written during this war, we are not so fortunate. Only a few such documents have come down to us, but the story told by some of the men and a woman of Revolutionary times is evidence enough of the patriotism and Christian character of the people who lived in this village of ours one hundred and twenty-five years ago.

At the time these letters were written, the Connecticut troops that had been called out were of the militia companies; and were more for a show to the enemy than actual warfare, which, however, was imminent, and soldier life quite as dangerous as being under fire. The following year called into action more fighting men from this town and it is to be regretted we have so little information concerning them.

The first of these letters is as follows:

New York July ye 8 A 1775 honnered parents. After my kind  
Regard to you I take this oppertunety to Let you no that throu  
the goodness and marcey of God I am well And In good helth  
And Alltho my Boddey Is Absent from you yet my heart Is with  
you And I would have you think of me And pray for me that I  
may Be kept from Sin And from Sickness And from death And

I hope that God will Return me to you Again In saftey Laden  
 with the goodness of God which time I hope we shall see and Re-  
 joice together. It Is a time of helth In the Camp And has Benn  
 All Along Mr Smith is well And desiers to Be Remembered to  
 his wife And to you All I have Nothing Strange to Right to you  
 But we Expect to march from heare prettey Soon And whare we  
 Shall go we cant say thare is talck of going to Crown pint And i  
 Beleve that we shall go thare if we go Any whare from hear I  
 would have you Right me A few lines to Let me no how you Are.  
 So no more At present But I remain your dutifull And Loving  
 Son til death we part. John gallard

A month later he is sick, and his brother writes :

Harlum august the 1 Day 1775

Deare and honnoured parrents. I wold inform you that through  
 the goodness of God I am well in helth at present as I hope that  
 these lines will find you so to. But By the providence God John  
 is not well he was taking to the hospittle yesterday he is not very  
 Bad But he has not Bin well this sum Days But I hope with the  
 Blessing of God that he will git well Before long I have not time  
 to rite so much as I wold be glad to rite But so no more at pres-  
 ent But we remain your loving Sons John gaylard  
 My ink is poore Silas gaylard

After this letter was sent the Connecticut militia were en-  
 camped in the neighborhood of New York until their time was  
 out in November and December, 1775.

The writer then probably came home, and was attached to  
 those of the Connecticut contingent who were detailed to the army  
 then in the neighborhood of Boston. His letter, written at odd  
 times while he was gone, tells the rest of his story.

February ye A. D. 1776. My tale of the townes In going to  
 boston from hartford Bolton Coventry Mansfield ashford wood-  
 stock Dudley Oxford Suttan Grafton Westbury Southbury Fram-  
 ingham Sudsbury Westown Waltham Wartertown and then Cam-

bridg and then we went to Rocksbury and from there we went back to Brookline and were Stationed there A Bout Nune and Stoped firing In which time there was a man they shot off and dyed In which time we ware a Bilding a Brest work on Dorsester hill Near the casel and there hasent Bin no fiering Sense I was on gard this knight

March ye 8 A. D. 1776 I was on gard at Casel Pint where I staed one Day and all most too Nites having Nothing But the heavens for a Covering Being very mody and wet and Raind

March ye 9 D. 1776 on Saturday knight there was a very heavy fier from the enemy which continued all knight we loast five men, fore of them was killed at one shot a Nother was killed on the march we picked up the Next Day Nine Hundred and more of there Shot from twenty fore Pounders to six Pounders.

they continued fiering every knight till tusday knight I was on gard they fiered all knight the Bals flied clost too me and Struck all Round us and they fierd no more and they killed no man in all this last time this knight there was one of the Enemy Desarted in a Bote and came to us our Sentries shot at him and shot him through his leag and Brought him tue he Brought a long Bote one 150 weat of Sugar and so much corffe and we Reseved him joyfully

March ye 10 Day 1776 the Enemy Began to Sayl out By the Cassel—there sailed a Bout one haf of them Sun or Monday and sailed No more till the 17 Day and then they all sailed of and left Bunkerhill and left there Brest work on the Neck for I se them Leave It and go on bord—there was three Boys Clymed over the Brest work and Run out and Brought the Nuse

March ye 14 D 1776 there was 2 of the Enemy Deserted from there Sentreys and came to us which inform us that the enemy is going a way<sup>1</sup>

This letter was written to one of the New Cheshier men belonging to the detachment of Connecticut men sent to re-inforce the army at New York. The writer became a widow soon after

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<sup>1</sup>This was written by "John Gaylard." If there was any more it has been lost.

this letter reached her husband, if indeed he ever saw it. He died in camp.

New Cheshire September the 1st 1776

Dear and Loveing husband after my (cynd) Love to you be living I take this oppertunity to inform you that I and the rest of the family are well and I should be glad to have these Lines find you So but I Dont expect tha will but I would plead with God to Spare your life and restore you to health a gain and my Desire and prayer to all mighty God is that he will spare in the time of your sore Destress and Deliver you from Sickness and from Death and keep you from sin and if you Live to be cauld in the feild of battle I hope God will shield your head in the Dav of battle.

So I must leave you in the hands of a mercyful God and kind father, who has promised to be unto all who call on him in truth. So Do remember in all your trouble to lift up your heart to God in prayer for your Self that he would spare you in this day of Distress. I have this day had the prayers of Gods people for you and I beg and pray that God will hear and answer but if this parting must be the Last in Life I desire that we may so Live and conduct ourselves in Life that when we come to Dye we may meet in heaven above So no more at present but I remain your Loveing wife Martha Ives. give my love to all my brothers.

This was directed "To Mr. Titus Ives att New York in Capt. Cooks company."

Cheshire July 30th, 1781.

Dear Brother

I take this Opportunity to Inform you that I am well as I hope these Lines will find you Gaining I was glad to hear you are Better. On Saturday Foot was bit by a Chunk Head we killed it,



we have got a new Sythe, I have nothing Special to write and So  
I Remain your loving Brother Titus Preston

P. S.

Mother would be glad to have you try drinking of Snales Boiled  
in Milk & water.

This epistle was directed "To Mr. Jesse Preston att New Haven" who was probably serving in the "Home Guard Militia," after the attack on New Haven and while our coast was threatened.

In a box of papers belonging to the first Probate Judge of Cheshire, Hon. Silas Hitchcock, were found the following pension certificates or portions of them which seem of interest enough to be inserted here.

State of Connecticut, County of New Haven, } ss. town of Cheshire  
Probate District of Cheshire.

On this 23<sup>d</sup> day of July 1832 personally appeared before the Court of Probate for the District of Cheshire, in open Court said Court being a Court of Record and having by the laws of this State a Clerk & Seal & now sitting—Aaron Hall a resident of the town of Wallingford in the county of New Haven & State of Connecticut aged seventy-one years the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1831 who being first duly sworn according to law—doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832—That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1777 on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May of that year—in the company commanded by Captain Stephen Yale—into the Regiment commanded by Col Heman Swift in the Connecticut line—I cannot recollect the number of the Regiment because there was different arrangements made the latter part of my tour & in some cases two Regiments even united into one—Holdridge Lieut Col—Sedgwick Major for 6 or 8 months, after him Woodbridge was Major—Jedediah Huntington Brigadier General of our Brigade—I enlisted into this Regiment & company for & during the term of three years—and I

served in the brigade Regiment & company aforesaid—from the time of my said enlistment to the spring of the year 1780—I think the latter part of April, cannot remember the precise day, when I was honerably discharged—Applicant recd a written discharge but he has lost the same—He was born in the said town of Wallingford—Enlisted into the service as aforesaid in that town—and has resided in said town ever since the expiration of his said term of enlistment—He was in the battles of Monmouth and Germantown—the battle of Germantown took place in October 1777—and that of Monmouth on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1778—besides my other skirmishes—He joined the Army at Peekskill in June 1777—In the latter part of summer or first of September—He was marched through Jersey into Pennsylvania—wintered at valley forge—remained in New Jersey & Pennsylvania untile battle of Monmouth—one of the other winters to wit 78-9—wintered in Reading Point—and the winter of 79-80 wintered in New Jersey and during that winter crossd the ice with Lord Stirling—to Staten Island and did nothing after all the trouble—He was dischargd at Springfield, New Jersey—He is now in his seventy-second year—and from being crippled was unable to do anything for ten years past—And he is the only surviving soldier of the Revolution who served for three years now residing in said town of Wallingford—and he is induced to make this application by a sense of what is in justice & right due to him for services rendered his country in the hour of her peril—for which he never recd an equivalent—He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an amount except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any Agency in any state—That his name was placed on the pension roll of the agency of the State of Connecticut—under some of the pension Laws passed since the late war (he cannot say which) and after receiving his pension for once or twice—He was stricken from the roll on account of his property & the papers proving my title to a pension can be found in the records of the Department

Sworn to & subscribed Aaron Hall  
the Day & year aforesaid

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion that the abovenamed applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier & Served as he states

Silas Hitchcock Judge of  
Probate for the District of Cheshire

I Clement Peck Clerk of the Court of Probate for the District of Cheshire—do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the Origl proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of Aaron Hall for a pension

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal of Probate office this 23 day of July 1832

Clement Peck Clerk

\* \* \* \* broke up headquarters and moved to Rye were we remained thro the winter and when our Regiment was discharged—the Regiment stationed with or near us was Col Eno's—I cannot mention his under officers We had no other brush that winter with the enemy—In this tour there were fourteen persons went with me from this town of Cheshire and not one of them except myself now survive—the Reason why so many went from here was that 2<sup>d</sup> Lieutenant Wm Law was from this place—We were verbally discharged on the last day of March 1777 & I have no documentary evidence & know of no person whose testimony we can procure who can testify my having served—My next tour was about 3 weeks—then volunteered under Capt Ephraim Cook—Col Russell of Branford commanded the Regiment—we proceeded to Danbury from thence to fishkill where Genl Putnam took command of us & proceeded with us to Redhook—at Rhinebeck we overtook a militia Regiment & at Poughkeepsie we were united to & ordered to fall in the rear of a Regiment of Regulars and with their troops we advanced up the river at the same rate with the enemy's fleet to Redhook when news reached us that Burgoyne had surrendered—The fleet had tak<sup>d</sup> about & were near out of sight when we got the news—news was brot by two

messengers one a quartermaster—who having delivd his dispatches to the Genl gave the following toast and washd it down from his canteen—"Here is a health to the States & the brave Genl Gates—who with courage fought so fine in the year 1777 with the blessing of heaven pulled down the haughty Burgoine." The troops were paraded when the messenger arrived on account of the taking of the enemy's ships—Gen Putnam ordered us a fatigue allowance of spirits & I think put us immediately in motion down towards fishkill where we were dischargd in October 1777—In the early part of April 1778 The Applicant again enlisted into a company commanded by Jotham Curtiss captain of Waterbury—David Hitchcock of Cheshire Lieutenant & Joseph Smith of Durham Ensign—into the service of the United States for the term of one year—Whether we were State or U. S. Troops I know not—or whether attachd to any regiment or not I am ignorant—The duty of our company consisted in guarding a portion of the Sound—After our enlistment we were marched to New Haven and joined the remainder of the company—Capt Curtis with a detachment of one half the company was stationed at West Haven & Lieut Hitchcock with another detachment including those he had raised in Cheshire was stationed at East Haven—and Seargant Crittendon of Durham County of Middlesex belonging to same company was stationed at the fort at New Haven with a corporals guard & men enough in the fort to handle the guns—we remained in this position thro the summer of 1778 & fall untill after thanksgiving which in this State is now & was then the last of Novr—I am able to fix the time of my enlistment at the first of April by my mothers tombstone—She is there stated to have died the 28th of April 1778 & on her death I was sent for to return home & had a furlough of four days & I think we had then been on duty nearly a month & I am confident I kept thanksgiving there—during the season we were frequently aroused by the enemies boats, they having possession of Long Island—When we were enlisted it was uncertain whether we should be detained the whole year and we were discharged I think about the first of December 1778—In reply to the queries put by the Department the applicant states that he was born the 2d

day of February 1760—His father served his apprenticeship in Wallingford & married there & the applicant thinks he was born there—But if so his father & family removed to this place Cheshire when he was quite young & before his remembrance & so has resided here ever since—2<sup>d</sup> My father kept a family record in his bible—but when he died, I having a good family bible my brother Josiah took my fathers & before his death a separation between himself & wife took place & since that affair nothing has been heard of the family record or family Bible—This separation took place about 6 years since—I know not that there is any other record of my age unless it be found in the seating of our house of public worship which is made according to age & in which I am the next tier after the octogenarians—3 in the town of Cheshire County of New Haven State of Connt

4<sup>th</sup> the first time I was called into service I cannot say whether I was drafted or volunteered or what it ought to be called. The whole Regiment proceeded as I have stated to New York under orders from the commanding officer, upon what I call an alarm. The 2<sup>d</sup> time I was called out was very much in the same way as the first. I had joined the militia horse & the company to which I belonged as well as some if not all the others in the regiment were all ordered out & I went in obedience to the orders of my commanders—on every other tour of duty I was called out after enlistment except when in pursuit of Burgoine this time I volunteered—5<sup>th</sup> is answd in body of declaration as far as I can answer with certainty 6<sup>th</sup> I never received more than a verbal discharge & never was more than a private

7<sup>th</sup> My nearest neighbour and most intimate acquaintance is Samuel A Foot Esq Chairman of the Committee of Pensions in the U. S. Senate—Dr Thomas T. Cornwell—Burrage Beach Esq—Justice Peace & Notary Public Charles Shelton E. A. Cornville Benajah Ives Esq Justices of the Peace To these Gentlemen I refer as my neighbors & acquaintances for my character & their belief as to my having service in the Revolution To the two last terms served I have a witness & his deposition as witness this acclamation.



He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present—and declares that his name is not on the Pension Role of the agency of any state

Samuel Talmage

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

We Reuben Ives a Clergyman of the Episcopal Church residing in the said town of Cheshire & Aged 69 years and Amasa Hitchcock residing in said Cheshire hereby certify that we are & ever have been the Neighbours of Mr Samuel Talmage who has subscribed & sworn to the above declaration—that we believe him to be seventy-two years of age—that he is a man of unimpeachable integrity & veracity—That he is reputed & believed in the Neighborhood where he resides to have been a Soldier of the Revolution & that we concur in the opinion & I Amasa Hitchcock remember Mr Talmage having been out in the war of the Revolution

Reuben Ives

Amasa Hitchcock

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion—after the investigation of the matter—and after putting the interrogations prescribed by the War Department—as well as from the high character of the applicant for truth, with which the court is and ever has been personally acquainted—from his Reputation as a soldier of the Revolution—from a personal examination under oath of Jonathan G Bristol whose deposition accompanies this declaration—That the abovenamed applicant was a Soldier of the Revolution and served as he states—The court also certifies to the fact of Jno A Foot being a justice of the Peace when the deposition of Jonathen G Bristol was taken—and the court further certifies that it appears to them that Reuben Ives who has signed the preceding certificate is next Neighbour to the judge of this court is a Clergyman as he states resident in Cheshire & that Amasa Hitchcock who has also signed the same is also a Resident in the town of Cheshire & is a credible person & that their statement is entitled to credit

I Clement Peck—Clerk of the Court of Probate for the Probate District of Cheshire do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of Sam<sup>l</sup> Talmage for a Pension—In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal of the Probate office for the District of Cheshire this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July A D 1832

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\* \* \* \* reference to surrender—and they kept up their fire untill just at evening—and there were some killed after we ceased firing among them—Captain Stoddard of the Regular Army and his waiter with one shot. In the following night our army sent their boats across with muffled oars thro the midst of the British shipping & carried off all that was in the fort—The Artyllermen suffered most tho there was great havoc among the other troops and there was much fewer wounded in proportion to the dead than usual—after leaving the fort we lay awhile at the old encampment & from thence we were march<sup>d</sup> to valey forge where the Regulars & those whose terms were unexpired wintered and the rest of us were discharged—our whole company was discharged together and orders were given us to draw provisions by the way—at particular stores which we did. I rec<sup>d</sup> no written discharge and I was taken sick the 2<sup>d</sup> day after the discharge & was thrown upon the charity of the Quakers & my company left me & I did not get able to travel under two weeks & I did not reach home untill the middle of January we were discharged about the last of January—In reply to the queries of the Department Applicant states 1<sup>st</sup> that he was born within forty rods of where he now lives—It was then in the town of Wallingford—subsequently the town of Cheshire & now the town of Prospect—on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1757 2<sup>nd</sup>—There is a record of my age in the records of the town of Wallingford I suppose—3<sup>d</sup> I have ever lived within forty rods of this spot in the town of Prospect—4<sup>th</sup> I have ans<sup>d</sup> this question in the body of my declaration—5<sup>th</sup> I have ans<sup>d</sup> the 5<sup>th</sup> question as far as able in the body of my declaration—in addition I c<sup>d</sup> mention I was at

New Haven & called out at Danbury & some other alarms—for which I do not make a claim not being able to particularise 6th I was a private & never had a written discharge 7th I state the following Gentlemen to whom reference can be had as to my character for veracity & their belief of my having served in the Revolution—Samuel Peck Esqr Albon Hoppins—Joseph J. Doolittle Saml Williams Wm Mix Justices of the Peace in Prospect—Revd Mr Bray of Prospect & Samuel A. Foot Esqr of Cheshire Senator in Congress. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present—and declares that his name is not on the pension role of agency of any state  
Ira Smith

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

Mr. John E. Bray a Clergyman residing in the town of Prospect and Samuel Peck residing in the same hereby certify that we are acquainted with Deacon Ira Smith who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration—that we believe him to be seventy-five years of age—that he is reputed and believed in the Neighborhood where he resides to have been a Soldier of the Revolution and that we concur in the opinion and we further state, that he is a member of the Presbyterian church in this place

John E Bray  
Samuel Peck

And the said Court do hereby declare this opinion after the Investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogatories presented by the war Department that the abovenamed applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier and served as he states—and the Court further certifies—That Deacon Smith the abovenamed applicant is of the most unimpeachable character—and that—it appears to them that John E. Bray who had signed the preceding certificate is a Clergyman resident in the town of Prospect and that Saml Peck Esqr who has also signed the same is a resident in the same town of Prospect & is a credible person and that their statement is entitled to credit—The court further certify That

Gideon Bristol & Enos Bunnel persons well known to this Court as unimpeached persons—orally in court, under oath have testified to the truths of Applicants statement respecting the first tour to New York & up to Albany in which tour they were all fellow soldiers

In the year 1778 In the summer he was drafted out of one of the militia companies of the town of Cheshire into a company commanded by Capt Divan Berry for the term of two months and he served out said tour in the towns of Stratford County of Fairfield State of Connecticut and he remembers that Levi Hall now of Middletown was then with him from the circumstance of our having had a severe wrestle together.

I Clement Peck Clerk of the Court of Probate for the District of Cheshire do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of court in the matter of the application of Deacon Ira Smith for a pension and I further certify that Andrew Smith Esq. before whom the accompanying deposition of Levi Hall purports to have been taken is a justice of the peace for New Haven County and that his signature to the same is genuine. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal of probate office this 21<sup>st</sup> day August 1832

Clement Peck Clerk

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“Oaths of Fidelity, 1777. Oath of Freemen.”

“Brought from Wallingford Records.”

\*Enos Andrews  
Elnathan Beach  
John Beach  
Henry Brooks Jr.  
John Badger  
Reuben Bristol  
Israel Bunnel  
\*Warren Benham  
\*John Beecher  
\*Benj<sup>n</sup> Beecher  
\*Uri Benham  
\*Henry Brooks

\*Zealous Bristol  
David Curtis  
William Clark  
\*Samuel Clark  
Obed Doolittle  
Samuel Doolittle  
\*Simeon Granniss  
\*Edward Goodyear  
Isaiah Hall  
C. Chauncey Hall  
Jonathan Hull Jr.  
Andrew Hull Jr.

Jason Hotchkiss  
 \*Asa Hitchcock  
 \*Ebenezer Hall  
 \*Reuben Hotchkiss  
 \*Rufus Hitchcock  
 \*Merriman Hotchkiss  
 Zachariah Ives  
 Rufus Lines  
 Barnabas Lewis  
 William Law  
 \*Amasa Lewis  
 Isaac Bowers Moss  
 \*Abel Matthews Jr.  
 Thomas Nuton  
 Elias Nuton  
 G. Gift Norton  
 John Peck Jr.  
 Reuben Preston  
 \*Stephen Parker  
 David Rice  
 Reuben Rice  
 Samuel Talmage  
 Samuel Tuttle  
 Ebenezer Tuttle  
 Ichabod Tuttle  
 \*Moses Tuttle  
 Thomas Umberfield  
 \*James Upson  
 John Williams

1790

\*Levi Parker  
 \*Silas Doolittle

\*Alexander McKiegan

1791

\*Asa Peck  
 \*Joseph Ives  
 \*Lyman Hotchkiss

1792

Nathaniel Brown  
 \*Joseph Hitchcock  
 \*Jesse Atwater

1793

\*Samuel Andrew Law  
 \*George Hall  
 \*Joel Johnson

1794

\*Josiah Talmage  
 \*William Clark Jr.  
 \*Amasa Hitchcock Jr.  
 \*Ebenezer Hough  
 \*Elias Gaylord  
 \*Jabez Parker  
 \*Stephen Cook  
 \*Joseph Twist  
 \*Burrage Miles  
 \*Levi Peck  
 \*Samuel Williams  
 \*Jehiel Bunnell  
 \*Jesse Humiston  
 \*Oliver Parker

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\*The names marked \* took Freeman's Oath.



## CHAPTER SEVEN.

### CHURCH DISSENSIONS—ESTABLISHMENT OF CHESHIRE ACADEMY— BUILDING OF THE FARMINGTON CANAL.

At the time the town was incorporated nearly all the inhabitants were farmers, but the value of their property had been greatly reduced by the exigencies of the war, compelling many of the able-bodied youth to follow the army, where they endured hardships and privations unfitting some of them for steady labor at their previous occupations.

When these men returned to their homes and resumed active work upon their farms, they were unable (owing to the insufficient supply of working animals) to much more than provide for their own necessities, and in consequence town affairs had to be conducted upon the most economical basis. It is probably for this reason that the records do not furnish any evidence of the improved condition they expected would result from having cut loose from the parent town of Wallingford. It is in evidence, however, that a necessity existed for "devising ways and means for supporting the town poor" and while we have no record of any previous action, the "Report" of a committee was accepted Dec. 29th, 1783, and we learn from subsequent votes that the "Selectmen are to procure some convenient house where the Town poor shall be supported, and shall provide some person or persons who shall take charge of them."

The poor being thus provided for and better times appearing at hand, on the 30th of March, 1784, a committee was appointed "for the purpose of procuring subscriptions for building a state house in this town; to hold the courts in one-half the stated terms," and at an adjourned meeting held May 10th, 1784, it was "Voted, That the Representatives of this town be a committee to prefer a Memorial to the General Assembly at the session in May; for the purpose of having the Town of Cheshire a half

shire town with the privilege of holding the Courts Superior and County Courts—the one-half of their stated terms.”<sup>1</sup>

The Connecticut Legislature did not act favorably upon this proposition, nor does it appear that any very large sum of money was contributed by the people of Cheshire towards the project of erecting the town into so important a place as the inhabitants believed it ought to be made.

As an evidence of the better times the following expenditures for schools is copied from the records:

The sum total of each one's Polemoney that sent to school in the Mill River District in 1782:

|                    |   |          |      |        |
|--------------------|---|----------|------|--------|
| Capt. Ephraim Cook | x | £0.18. 4 | Rate | 4/1    |
| Messrs Elam Cook   | x | 0.14. 4  | .    | .      |
| Jason Hitchcock    | x | 0. 6. 9  | x    | 5/9    |
| Josiah Smith       | x | 0. 6.11  | x    | 4      |
| Benjamin Doolittle | x | 0. 2. 8  |      | 2/8    |
| Joseph Hotchkiss   |   | 0. 0. 0  |      | 4      |
| Ephraim Smith      | x | 0. 4.10  | x    | 4      |
| Benoni Plum        | x | 0. 7. 9  |      | 7-9    |
| Ephraim Preston    | x | 0. 4. 6  |      | 4-6    |
| Thomas Brooks      | x | 0.16. 2  | x    | 11-2   |
| Amos Doolittle     | x | 0.10. 1  | x    | 13-7   |
| Ezra Dodge         | x | 1. 1. 0  | -    | 16-11½ |
| David Brooks       | x | 0. 9. 3  |      | 0.0    |
| Enos Brooks        | x | 0.10.11  | x    | 3.9    |
| Joseph Doolittle   | x | 0. 7. 2  | x    | 1.6    |
| Gideon Leavenworth | x | 0. 0. 6  |      | 0.6    |
| Dan Hitchcock      | x | 0. 1. 6  |      | 1.6    |
| David Hitchcock    | x | 1. 0. 6  |      | 3.0    |
| John Johnson       | x | 0. 5. 6  |      | 2.3    |
| Amos Hitchcock     | x | 0. 2. 3  |      | 2.3    |
| Pheebe Doolittle   | x | 0. 2. 8  |      | 0.2.3  |
| Amasa Brooks       |   | 0. 3. 9  |      | 0.3.6  |

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£8. 2. 5

on the opposite page Amos Hitchcock Dr.

by Mr. Dodge £ 0.16.11½

on last page—Cost of the School house £10. 8. 6

Raised on the pole £ 8. 2. 5

Out of the Rate £ 2. 6. 1

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£10. 8. 6

They did, however, think they were entitled to some of the good things that were being distributed to other towns and so they Voted, That the Selectmen "signifie to the county court that a Work House may be built in this town for the use of the county." It was believed that if such a building was erected in Cheshire, the importance of the town would be enhanced, and many people induced to settle within its borders. Later on it became the settled conviction of the people of Cheshire that work houses were not required in this country, where every able-bodied pauper or criminal could be better employed in tilling the unoccupied land, or cleaning up the wilderness.

It soon became evident that more highways were needed, and so they were voted. One of these votes instructs "the Selectmen to bargain with the owners for a road to the Northwest Corner, in lieu of the one laid out by the County Court."

All the highways and unemployed lands at this time were called "Commons." Cheshire did not own a public green, and it does not appear that the town had any land especially set apart for the grazing of animals in common. The highways were, therefore, the only real commons, and as such, the people from time to time regulated their occupancy. One year it was "Voted that geese well yoked, be free of ye commons." "Swine," also, "sufficiently yoked and ringed, except boars, shall be free commoners in this town." Boars over two months old were to be restrained from the commons under "penalty of 6 shillings" fine to the owner. Sheep were allowed to run at large, but rams were not permitted upon the commons. The following year this was amended, allowing rams to run with the sheep from November to August.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Feb. 26, 1799—"In the custody of Daniel Dutton one white, small horned Ram, the right Eye blind, marked with a half cross under side the Left Ear and a half penny underside the Right Ear."

Oct. 25, 1793—"In the Custody of Titus Atwater a yearling steer yellow Red with a large white spot on his pate & white Legs—marked with a half cross off the left Ear a half cross the supper side the Right and a half penny underside the same."

#### MARKS.

Jonah Webb's mark—"A Swallow Tail in the Right Ear and two half

It was also "Voted Liberty to have Small Pox by Inoculation, until the middle of May next" and the town granted "permission to have a School District in the North West corner." There was also a vote providing for a "decent carriage and harness for conveying the dead to the Burying Ground."

While town matters were progressing more or less satisfactorily affairs in the Congregational church had not been so pleasant; some members being dissatisfied with the Rev. John Foot's ministrations, petitioned that a Consociation be called to hear and determine their complaints, being fearful that the church was in danger of being "broak to peases by its members going off to other Denominations" and deprecating "the Idea of sapperating & setting up alter against alter."

This petition was signed by nine members of the society and sixteen members of the church. A little earlier, at a church meeting, "sundry members expressed dissatisfaction" with three of the signers of the above petition, "because they had absented themselves from communion, encouraged meetings at a private house and attended such meetings themselves and offered their children for Baptism."

A committee, viz.: Benjamin Hotchkiss, Abel Matthews, Henry Hotchkiss and Eliakim Hitchcock were appointed to "meet and converse" with them on these subjects. Their report says that although they viewed such conduct disorderly and contrary to the covenant, "yet nevertheless as it was a day of Difficulty, controversy & Temptation with them" and they, the committee, being willing to put the most favorable construction on their conduct, recommended to the church and every dissatisfied member that "they hereby do cordially Invite sd members to Return to their duty with sd church; and accept their Return as an Implicit acknowledgment of their Error," so doing and taking part once

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pennies underside the left."

Moses Tuttle's—"A half penny on the fore side of the left Ear formerly his father's mark."

Gaius Tuttle's—"A rounding crop off the right Ear."

Eldad Porter's—"A T underside the left ear and a half cross upper side the right."

Wm. Moss's—"Two holes in the Right Ear."

more in the ordinances to entitle them to be cordially received into their "christian fellowship, watch & care & overlook & forgive as we hope for forgiveness of our heavenly Father." This report was accepted, but as the preceding petition shows, was of no avail; and a Consociation for the County of New Haven was held and both sides fully heard. The decision of the Consociation was that it could not be warranted in dismissing Mr. Foot, and advised the petitioners to exercise "patience and prudence" and try to bring about a reconciliation; if this failed "to set up and maintain worship in a separate congregation."

Three years later these same men petitioned to the General Assembly in behalf of themselves and the "Rest of the dissatisfied



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, BUILT IN 1736.

Bretheren" in which they told of their former petition and the decision of the Consociation, and their acquiescence in that decision to the extent of worshipping "in a separate congregation," and asked for themselves and their adherents exemption from the payment of any taxes for Mr. Foot's support as "long as they keep a meeting among themselves," averring that they were still compelled to pay taxes for the support of Mr. Foot as well as their "own separate minister." The same date the sheriff of New Haven County, his deputy, or constable of Cheshire was commanded by order of the "Governor & Company of the State



of Connecticut" to summon the "Rev'd John Foot and Benjamin Hotchkiss of sd Cheshire and the Rest of the Inhabitants of said society to appear before the General Assembly" to show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted. Reuben Roys as constable attests to the citation being "A Trew Copsy."

Evidently the General Assembly granted their request, and for a time this separate society held meetings, as did also a society in the northeast part of the town which called itself the "Street Congregation" but long before Mr. Foot ceased his ministrations both of these societies had ceased "to have even a name," and when Mr. Foot, in 1811, asked for a colleague the request was unanimously granted, and his death in 1813 was most sincerely lamented by an undivided church and society.

From this time on the society seems to have flourished and a new church steeple was built, a bell bought, which it was voted should ring at 9 o'clock at night, and it was also "Voted" to ring the bell "at 12 o'clock in the day from ye first of April 6 months." A few years later necessary repairs were made and the "meting house painted," while in 1795 a committee was appointed to procure "a lighting rod for the steapel and put it up." The next year it was voted that the "Society Committy procure a decent vain for the meeting house and put it up," and also that said "Committy paint the steapel from the Beel to the Top."

Oct. 10th, 1796, the society voted to appoint Andrew Hull and Selden Spencer as agents to the General Assembly to oppose the memorial of Jared Burr and others, and in 1797 the names of George Hall and Stephen Ives were added to this committee. This memorial of Jared Burr and others prayed the General Assembly to be set off from the town of Cheshire as a distinct society "over the next mountain" [Prospect].

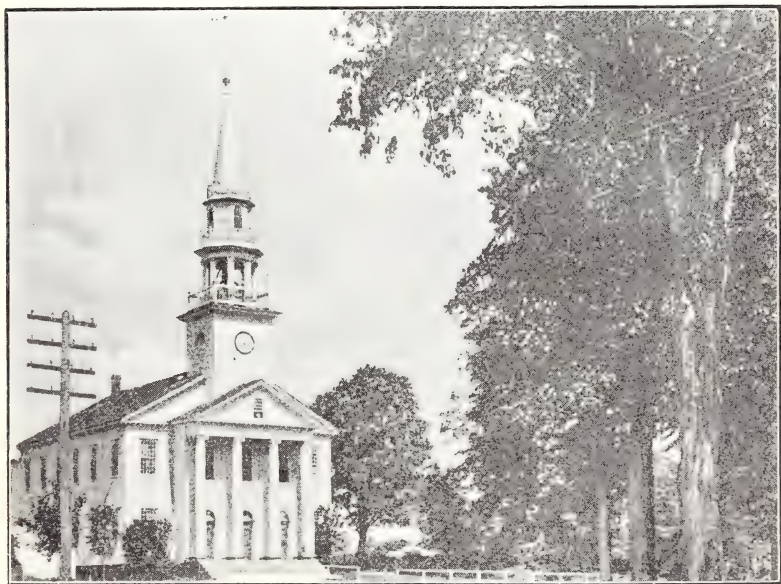
While several members of the old society had joined the Episcopal church (among them being Elnathan Beach), yet in February, 1798, ten persons separated from the "society of Columbia" and joined the 1st Ecclesiastical society of Cheshire, thus keeping their numbers up.

Much interest seems to have been taken in the singing, for in 1801 we find that a vote was passed to devote \$60 for the pur-

pose of promoting "Psalmody in said society." At this same meeting a committee was appointed to receive subscriptions for a "Public Clock" to be placed in the "steeple of the Meeting House."

In 1805 a large seating committee was appointed and it was "desired to Revise the old money that was formerly seated on into Dollars & cents & that the Meeting House be seated on the old money with the addition of two cents four mills on the dollar having Regard to age and decency to be seated on the List."

Some interest in the tenets of the Baptists seems to have been aroused among the members, for record is made of some half



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 1826-1912.

dozen joining a society of that faith in Meriden, and later there was some talk evidently of a Baptist church being formed here, for a record in 1815 says that about a dozen of this society say "they mean to join." No further record is found concerning this proposed society, but the old society with undiminished vigor kept on its way, looking well after the spiritual and temporal

matters under its control. In 1818 members were requested to deliver stone for the "purpose of enclosing said burying ground"; later posts and 1,000 feet of pine lumber was purchased, and a fence marked out, which it was voted should be painted white; still later it was voted to "Get the bell cast over or exchange it for a new one"; and finally it became necessary to build a new church, so it was voted that a "tax of 36 cents on the dollar be laid, for the purpose of building a meeting house" "on or near the publick square." Later it was definitely voted that it should be placed "on the ground which the association of persons have already purchased & offered gratuitously to the society," or on such part of land adjoining as shall be deemed necessary, belonging to the heirs of Abijah Beach, deceased, or in part on each as expedient "provided a lease can be obtained & least to the society on same terms." It was also voted, March 7th, 1826, "to take down steeple & take out stone & use such parts of old church in the new one as wanted"; and the stipulation made that the basement be done for use the next winter.

The "seating of the meeting house," always a serious matter, was still of such moment that a committee consisting of "one from each school district" was appointed to prepare and report "a plan for seating the meeting house. The minister in charge of the society now was the Rev. Joseph Whiting, a native of Milford, who remained in charge for nine years, the longest period of any after the death of Rev. Mr. Foot in 1813. Mr. Perrine, Mr. Foot's colleague and successor, remained three years and was succeeded by different clergymen hired by the year, until September, 1820, when Roger Hitchcock was ordained (being then 53 years of age), a native of Cheshire, joining the church in 1815, serving as deacon, and being a devoted, active Christian. Unfortunately for the society his ministry was of short duration, his death occurring Jan. 30th, 1823, when again the pulpit was supplied for several years by different persons until the installation of the Rev. Mr. Whiting. From a "Fast Day" Sermon of 1840 we quote the following: "In early times the Sabbath was very strictly observed, both at home and at meeting, the attendance almost uni-

versal, likewise there was scarce a single instance of the omission of family religious worship. Here was the secret of primitive success, the religion of the Sabbath and the religion of the family.



PETER HITCHCOCK'S HOUSE.

Built from material taken from the Congregational Churches, and the birthplace of David and Amasa Hitchcock.

When these fell into neglect the church declined, and became reduced. Let retrospection and reflection, my dear brethren, bring you to that 'God who has been your dwelling place in all generations.' "

Keen interest and discriminating judgment was shown by our former townsmen in all questions of the day and we find an interesting record of a town meeting held March, 1794, "for the purpose of taking into consideration the Act of the General Assembly of Connecticut passed October last" relating to the sale of the Western Lands.

Four votes on the matter were passed as follows:

1st—"That we entirely disapprove all measures for accomplishing a sale of said land at the present period. Because—the



present troubles in Europe, the probability of their continuance, the increasing emigration to America, the flourishing state of our own country, its prospects and growth of numbers, are causes that must infallibly increase the Worth of the Western District and render it far more valuable to the public at a future, than at the present time."

"Or granting an immediate sale to be advisable."

"Voted, 2dly That we disapprove all measures for disposing of the whole territory together in an unlocated undivided State; Because a Sale of such a nature cannot but throw wide open the Door to speculation, injustice and fraud, by removing the purchase beyond the reach of ninety-nine hundredths of the people and leaving it accessible only to a few Rich, designing individuals and private powerful companies."—"Or finally, if a sale is at all Adventures to be accomplished, be the mode of Allienation as it may."

"Voted 3dly That we disapprove of the appropriation of the monies to be raised, at least as far as respects a maintenance for the Clergy; Because we believe that Such maintenance not immediately granted nor controulable by the parishioners, but created and perpetuated by the state, will eventually prove detrimental both to pastors and people. To the people by weakening, perhaps dissolving the Cement that arises from Dayly contributing to the support of the Pastor and the consequent care & controul over his conduct. To Pastors, by relaxing, perhaps destroying, their dependence on the people and the consequent motives to a faithful and conscientious discharge of their Duties; and in these ways, by implanting in the state the seeds of religious, and perhaps of Civil Tyranny."

"And 4thly Voted that we will, with a patriotic firmness, make use of all prudent means for counteracting the measures that are laking to expedite the sale of the Lands alluded to and for obtaining a repeal of the Act appropriating the avails: And 5thly Voted that Messrs. Elnathan Beech, Saml Andrew Law & Rufus Hitchcock be a Committee to confer upon the premises with such Committees as have or may be appointed by other Towns."



“Voted, That the Town Clerk cause the preceding resolutions to be made public.”

Another town meeting held in December of the same year has the following record :

“By the Inhabitants of Cheshire legally convened in Town meeting on the Second Tuesday of December, 1794. The contemplated sale of the Connecticut Lands lying West of Pennsylvania and the appropriation of the avails arising under consideration—Voted, firstly, that we adhere to our sentiments publicly communicated in March Last, still continuing averse to all measures tending either directly or indirectly to effectuate any immediate Sale of The Connecticut Territory westward of Pennsylvania ; Because the tranquility of the United States, the convulsion of Other Nations, the increase of domestic populations, the influx of foreigners, the prospect of Peace with the savages, the probable surrenderry of the Western ports by The British, and the rise of landed property, especially of New Lands from New Hampshire to Georgia, form a concurrence of circumstances which force upon us a conviction that the unlocated Lands of Connecticut will be at a future period incomparably more valuable to the State than at the present time.”

They also voted that they were still opposed to the plan of selling the “whole of our Western territory in a body” because they believed that “whenever strict Economy shall suggest the expediency of a sale” the “wisdom of the state” would be shown by disposing of lands in Townships or other small quantities, thus rendering purchases accessible to the general public and “preventing the accumulation of enormous Wealth in the hands of overgrown land-jobbers & greedy speculators.”

And again they reiterated their dislike of the proposed appropriation of the funds “because we \* \* believe the same appropriations to be an introductory step towards establishing a certain & permanent civil provision for a certain & peremanent Sacerdotal order, a provision which in other ages & Nation’s has \* \* \* proclaimed that the downfall of liberty & pure Religion was hastening after, and of course a provision against which the experience of ages warns us to guard with a jealous eye.”

They were in a special manner "Opposed" to the Bill passed by the upper house of the Assembly at the preceding session in October which directed an absolute division and distribution of the Funds to the several school societies "according to the sum of their Lists at the time of distribution" without making provision for the inequalities which must inevitably arise, and, also opposed it because they feared the "principle" might "be finally Lost." Affirming that they deemed it the duty of the several towns in "their corporate capacities" to express their sentiments on the subject, they voted that Andrew Hull, Elnathan Beach and Andrew Hull Junr should be a committee to confer with committees from other towns upon "prudent & proper measures" to prevent these measures from being carried into final effect, and voted also that the "Town Clerk procure the insertion of the preceding votes in the Connecticut Journal."

This was a memorable year in Cheshire's history, for beside the question of the "Western Land Sale," which so excited our forefathers, came the project of establishing an "Episcopal Academy" here.

On the 15th of February, 1792, at the Episcopal Convention at East Haddam, it was "Voted that several of the Clergy make enquiry of their neighboring towns and see what can be done towards erecting an Episcopal Academy and report to the next convocation" and in 1794 the Convention appointed a committee to prepare an address pointing out the importance of establishing an Episcopal Academy. The progressive spirits of Cheshire had seen in this proposed school an opportunity for Cheshire, and under date of June 29, 1794, we find this:

"At a meeting of the subscribers for building an Academy in the Town of Cheshire Col<sup>n</sup> Reuben Royse was chosen Moderator and El<sup>n</sup> Beach Clark

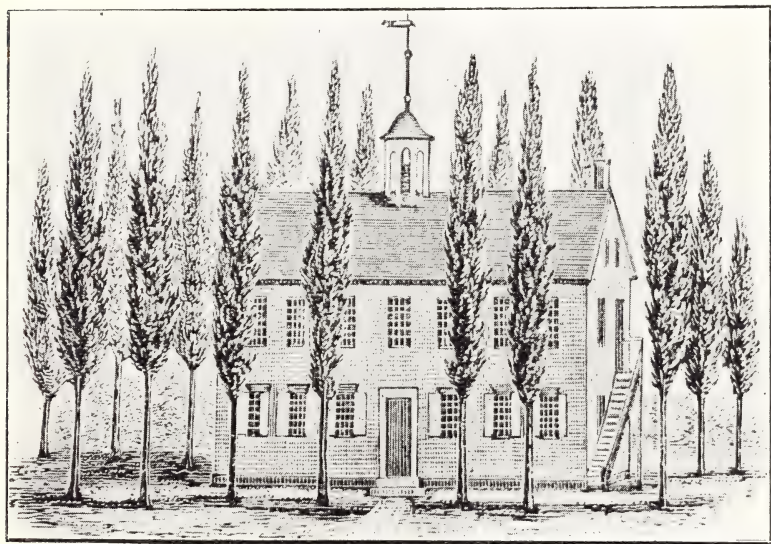
"Voted that a Committee be chose with full powers to contract with the Committee of the Episcopal convention to convene at Samuel Bellamy in Hamden on the first Day of July next—

"Voted That Messrs Andrew Hull, Will<sup>m</sup> Law Elnathan Beech, Andrew Hull 2 and Rufus Hitchcock be the said Committee &

that they be requested to attend upon the Committee of sd Convention & agree upon terms respecting said Academy.

“Test Eln Beech Clerk.”

The Rev. Dr. Mansfield of Derby was chairman of the next annual convention, at which time the subscription papers were returned and proposals received from Wallingford and Cheshire. It was decided that a committee of nine should receive proposals until the first of July following, at which time they were “to meet at Maj. Bellamy’s tavern, Hamden, and establish the Academy in that town they should consider most eligible.” The Rev. John Bowden, S. W. Johnson, and Ashbel Baldwin were appointed the



BOWDEN HALL, 1796.

committee to frame the Constitution. Cheshire was decided upon and the proprietors pledged a building for the reception of the students.

It should be mentioned, however, that after the committee had consented to the propositions from Cheshire and decided to establish the Academy in this place, the Rev. Mr. Bronson, after-

ward Dr. Bronson, then a young clergyman, opened a school pursuant to the wishes of the Convention in a small building that stood opposite the residence of Dr. Elnathan Beach.

The cornerstone of the new building was laid with Masonic honors April 28, 1796, the Rev. Reuben Ives making the address. In June, 1796, the annual convention was held in Cheshire, when the Constitution for the Academy was adopted and a Board of twenty-one trustees elected. Dr. Bowden was unanimously elected principal and accepted. The building completed in autumn, 1796, at a cost of £702 lawful money, was conveyed by the "Thirty" proprietors, with the grounds, "To the Trustees," who subsequently enlarged their lot by purchase.

The history of this venerable institution is so well known that only a brief resume need be given here.

Dr. Bowden, the new principal, was the son of Major Thomas Bowden, and brought to his new field his pupils from Stratford. From the first the school met with success; systematic attempts for an Endowment Fund were started, and in May, 1801, the Trustees' petition for incorporation was passed. It was reported in that year that the funds amounted to \$3,000, and that the school "generally had in course of education about sixty persons."

The first hint of trouble came with Dr. Bowden's resignation in 1802; he was followed by Dr. Wm. Smith, and it was during his incumbency that the Legislature granted a lottery for \$15,000, by which the sum of \$12,000 was secured; and also during his term that a petition for a charter was presented to the General Assembly. The school languished under Dr. Smith, and in 1806, his resignation was accepted and Dr. Tillotson Bronson was elected his successor, remaining in charge until his death in 1826. Among Dr. Bronson's assistants were the Rev. Mr. McDonald and the Rev. Asa Cornwall.

It was during his term that young ladies were admitted as students, many coming from different towns to take advantage of this somewhat rare opportunity.

The failure of the "Eagle Bank," by which some of their precious funds were lost, and the refusal of a charter for a college were noteworthy incidents during these years.



Other of the early principals were the Reverends Henry Mason, C. T. Cruse, Bethel Judd and Allen C. Morgan. Amid these many changes the school continued to hold its own unique place, partly a college, partly a theological seminary, and at all times sending forth into the world graduates who have become prominent and honored citizens of our common country, thus justifying the faith of those "Thirty Proprietors" who gave liberally of their scanty store that this good thing might come to their beloved town.

We print herewith some interesting records concerning the Academy:

"Whereas, at a meeting of the Presbyters, Deacons & Lay delegates of Protestant Episcopal church of Connecticut holden at St. Peter's church in Cheshire," a constitution was adopted for the "Episcopal Academy established at Cheshire."

Article first provides that it shall be known by the "Name of the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut."

Article second that the government of the Academy shall be "Vested in the Hands of twenty-one Trustees," of which number were to be the Bishop of Connecticut and the "Principal" ex-officio; the other trustees were to be chosen by the Convention, seven of whom were to be "Presbyters of the Protestant Episcopal Church," the remainder "Laymen, and may be chosen from any denomination of professing Christians."

Article third provides that the trustees shall continue in office "during good behavior," and upon complaint may be "displaced by a vote of the convention."

Article fourth directed that "Nine of the Trustees shall form a Board" to meet at the Academy four times a year, "which shall be at the quarterly examinations," other meetings could be held if thought necessary when a "majority of the Trustees shall require it"—public notice to be given in one or more newspapers of the state at least two weeks before said meeting by an "advertisement signed by the Bishop, who shall be President, or Principal, who shall be Vice-President of the Board of Trustees."

Articles fifth and sixth provided for the filling of vacancies among the trustees and that the principal "who shall always be a Presbyter in the Protestant Episcopal church" was to be elected by the Convention and the assistants by the Trustees, with a proviso for their removal, if found necessary.

Article seventh provided that "The English Language, Philosophy, Mathematics and every other Science" usually taught in col-



leges should also be taught here, "likewise the Dead Languages" (Greek and Latin) ; and when the finances permitted an instructor in French was to be procured and a "Library and Philosophical Apparatus." "Female Education may be attended to under this Institution by such Instructors and under such Regulations as the Trustees shall direct."

Article eighth directs that the principal shall use his own judgment about the admission of pupils, the only stipulation being that none shall be admitted who cannot "read the English language intelligibly" and that any student wishing to pursue a certain line of study, could do so without pursuing "any other studies of a different nature"; lecturers eminent in Divinity, Law or Physic were to be procured "provided Funds be provided for that purpose."

Ninthly, "No Bye Laws of the Academy shall compel the Students to attend Public worship, but at such place or places as their respective Parents or Guardians shall direct."

Tenthly provided that the adoption of these articles by the Convention made the constitution of the Academy and that they were to be "Subject to no Alteration or revision, but, by a Vote of the Convention."

The twenty-one Trustees chosen at the convention which adopted this constitution were: The Reverends Richard Mansfield, of Derby, Abraham Jarvis of Middletown, Bela Hubbard of New Haven, Ashbel Baldwin of Stratford, Philo Shelton of Fairfield, Philo Perry of Newtown, Reuben Ives of Cheshire and the Honbl Jonathan Ingersoll of New Haven, Mr. John Morgan of Hartford, Samuel William Johnson Esq. of Stratford, William Heron Esq. of Redding, Eli Curtiss Esq. of Watertown, Samuel Woodruff of Wallingford, Wm. Judd Esq. of Farmington, Mr. Samuel Hull of Derby, Sam<sup>l</sup> Andrew Law Esqr., William Law Esqr., Andrew Hull Esqr. and Colo Andrew Hull of Cheshire, the Bishop of Conn. and the "Principal of the Academy for the time being."

It was about this time that the deed of the land and building was given these trustees by the following gentlemen "all of Cheshire"—namely, Andrew Hull, Andrew Hull Jr., William Law, Elnathan Beach, Rufus Hitchcock, Gould G. Norton, Benoni Hotchkiss, Selden Spencer, Lucius Tuttle, Israel Bunnel, Moses Moss, Thomas Atwater, Amasa Hall, Stephen Ives, Jared Bishop, Amasa Lewis, Jere Brooks, Dimon Barnes, Reuben Bronson, Reuben Roys, Ezra Doolittle, Ebenezer Hale, Elisha Cowles, Abraham Ives, Israel Tyler Jur., Benjamin Hull, John Beach, Charles C. Hall, Edward Goodyear, Amos Doolittle, Zechariah Ives, Hezekiah Todd, Caleb Todd, Isaac Moss, Samuel A. Law

and Asa Blakeslee, they being "deeply impressed with the importance of establishing Literary Institutions in particular of aiding, supporting, and carrying into effect the Institution Established by the foregoing Constitution and Influenced by other good causes & considerations."



CHESHIRE ACADEMY BUILDINGS ABOUT 1850.

The land and buildings were to revert to the said Grantors or their heirs were the trustees to appropriate said "Land, Building and appurtenances to other purposes," or "shall prescribe a mode of Instruction materially variant from that pointed out by the foregoing constitution" or "shall remove said Academy from sd Town \* \* or shall cease to Occupy and Improve said Land and Buildings for the purpose of an Academy unless it be a temporary removal or cessation occasioned by the Invasion of a foreign Enemy, a Civil War, an Epidemical Sickness or other incidental necessity" "And Furthermore" the said grantors reserved to themselves and heirs "a Right to use the upper room of sd Building for the purpose of singing or keeping a Singing School in the same."

"Mr. Amasa Hitchcock Senr to J. Bowden Dr.  
To his Son's Tuition in English Grammar 1 qr.  
To keep the Academy in Repair

£0.18.0

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£0.19.0

Cheshire, Decbr 5th 1798"

Scheme  
of the Exercises at the  
Semi-Annual Exhibition of the Episcopal academy  
April 12th, 1815

1. Musick
2. Alfred A. Holly—McFingal
3. John A. Foot—On Peace
4. Edward A. Cornwall—Mason's Oration
5. Ambrose E. Doolittle—Cancer Quack
6. Musick
7. Henry A. Street—Spring
8. Frederick Ellsworth—Gen. Washington's Address to Congress
9. Edward Roe—President Mifflin's Answer
10. John Le Brun—The Rape of the Trap
11. Musick
12. Jonathan D. Bradley—Gen. Washington's Circular
13. John L. Dox—President Madison's Address to Congress
14. William S. Foot—Phillip's Oration
15. Friend Cook—Translations
16. Musick
17. Oration on Industry by Origen Holcomb
18. Matthew Mouldboards Courtship  
A Dialogue by Samuel Andrews, Christopher N. Shelton,  
Origen Holcomb and Alfred A. Holly
19. Musick

The early history of the Episcopal church was so closely allied for a time with that of the Episcopal Academy that it seems quite fitting to insert here something of its later life and influence.

The Rev. Mr. Andrews, an openly declared loyalist, was in charge of Cheshire, North Haven and Wallingford during the decade preceding the Revolution and until the close of the war. "A man of estimable character, lovable in every respect, and an indefatigable worker," so it is no wonder that we read that the church grew in numbers and in strength—so much so that the church built in 1760 proved far too small and that in 1770 a new church was built. This was forty-two feet square with galleries "and so very high though without a steeple that it loomed up from a distance as if it were a cathedral," while close at hand it presented "a very awkward appearance." At this time the congre-

gation numbered forty-seven families with sixty-four communicants, and eighty-six persons had been baptized by the Rev. Mr. Andrews. It is not recorded that Mr. Andrews' loyalty to his "King" or rather to the vows made at his ordination caused him



REV. REUBEN IVES.

to exert any undue influence over his people, but it is known that Zachariah Ives was a most decided Tory as was also Amos Doolittle of this town. For a time Rev. Mr. Andrews was under bonds for good behavior and was practically confined to his house. A man of his convictions could not, of course, feel like accepting the new order of things and so with his friend and neighbor, Mr. Scoville, of Waterbury, he removed to the British provinces, living until 1818 in charge of St. Andrew's

parish, Nova Scotia. His place here was unfilled and only occasional services held until 1788 when the Rev. Reuben Ives (son of Zachariah) was called to be the rector here two-thirds of the time and "the other third to Bethany or elsewhere," his salary for both places being £75. At this time the parish also agreed to pay a "Propoarshnable part of £220 annually or more for the support of Bishop Sabre" and began to keep records of its parish meetings. Moses Moss and Ambrose Barnes were its first "wordings." David Badger was for a long time its clerk and usually there were four or five choristers elected. Alterations and repairs were made to the church, a pew built in each corner (slips occupied the rest of the building); then eighteen feet was added to the length of the building, a steeple built as high as the deck; soon it was voted to complete the steeple with a spire and



"almost immediately to build a cupola instead of a spire and to finish the inside and to take out the side galleries;" its external appearance was now much improved.

The establishment of the Academy caused several diocesan conventions and ordinations to be held here and the "scholarly men who were principals and assistants at the academy," took great interest in the church and to Dr. Wm. Smith with Mr. Ives we owe it "that this parish was one of the first places in the land in which the psalms and canticles were sung and anthems were rendered"; really "the original home of American church music."



ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH AS BUILT IN 1839.

In 1820 a serious disagreement arose between Mr. Ives and his people (after thirty-two years' service) and he resigned. It was then that the custom began of inviting the principal of the Academy or one of his assistants to serve also as rector of the parish, doing such work among the people as was consistent with the school duties. It is probably for this reason that the history of both school and parish show a decided backward step. This connection continued until 1835, when E. E. Beardsley assumed charge of the parish. Almost immediately a change was noticed



and so rapid was the growth and interest that in 1839 the corner stone of the third church, "a substantial brick edifice," was laid, and to him the parish owes its new inspiration of life and encouragement to do the work set before them, that the patience and bravery of their forefathers might not be in vain.

It was in this notable year of 1794 that the town turned its attention to its own school districts and voted "That the doings of the School Committee in Dividing the school Districts be accepted & that the same be Recorded."

These "Doings" consisted in forming fourteen school districts and giving their boundaries, the report being signed by Asahel Hitchcock, Amasa Lewis, Bela Andrews, Lucius Tuttle, Ephraim Hotchkiss, Reuben Roys, Jonth Hall Junr, Josiah Talmage, Amasa Clark, John Williams, Andrew Hull Junr and Diman Barnes, and it was about this time or a little later that the highway question again came up, and at a special town meeting called for and held on Sept. 21, 1795, passed the following: "Voted that the Selectmen be directed to oppose the opening a Road through the Southern part of Cheshire & to stand a Trial at Law if necessary." At this meeting Daniel Hicox was appointed "Surveyor of Highways for the Eastern District;" and in March, 1796, a special Town Meeting appointed Andrew Hull, Jr., Wm. Law, Israel Bunnell, Andrew Hull, Stephen Ives and Lucius Tuttle a committee to confer with a committee appointed by the General Assembly to view and lay out a direct road from the court house in New Haven to the court house in Litchfield.

The town officers elected annually included Selectmen, Constables, "Grandjurors," "Listers," "Tythingmen," Surveyors of highways, whose duties included the collecting of the highway tax of one cent on the dollar (usually); poundkeepers, who had liberty to erect "pounds at their own expense"; Sealers of Leather, Sealers of Weights, Sealers of Measures and the Collector of the State Tax, who usually also collected the Town tax. A vote of the town allowed the "rateable Inhabitants \* \* liberty to pay their highway tax in Labour."

It seems rather odd in these days to read that Andrew Hull,

Burrage Beach, Reuben Roys, George Hall, Israel Bunnell and William Law were appointed a committee by the town "to make a Draught of a bye Law or bye Laws for regulating or restraining geese and swine from Going at large"; and that the "Bye Laws," reported by them to the town and adopted, covering quite two pages of legal cap size, were ordered to be "legally Published." In 1799 it was voted that the "Annual Town Meeting be holden in future, on the second Tuesday of November & that the Selectmen be authorized to warn the same accordingly."

A "Turnpike" from New Haven through Cheshire to Southington was now being talked of, and apparently the project did not appeal to our town fathers for at a special town meeting held in September, 1800, "for the purpose of taking up the matter of the Turnpike Road" "on motion whether this Town will do anything respecting the Turnpike Road—it was Voted in the negative." The promoters of this "Turnpike Road" were not discouraged by the action of Cheshire, for a company was chartered in 1800 and was called the Cheshire Turnpike Co. and shares were taken by Cheshire people.<sup>1</sup> Roads and bridges were to be built by the company and maintained, assessed damages to be paid. Two toll gates were erected, one between Hamden and New Haven, the other between Cheshire and Southington. Commissioners were appointed to inspect the road, and accounts were presented yearly to the General Assembly. When the company had received enough in tolls to repay the money spent with interest at 12 per cent. the road was to be discharged from tolls. The charter was not subject to revocation or amendment by the General Assembly. Tolls were not to be paid by those attending public worship, by funerals, those attending town meetings, military trainings (i. e., members of the companies), those going or coming from grist mills, or by persons going within one mile to or from gate to attend farm business. This turnpike gave great impetus to business; stage coach companies were

<sup>1</sup>"Cheshire July 25th, 1801

Received of Amasa Hitchcock Fifty dollars for a Tax on Ten shares of the Cheshire Turnpike Company payable July 20th, 1801

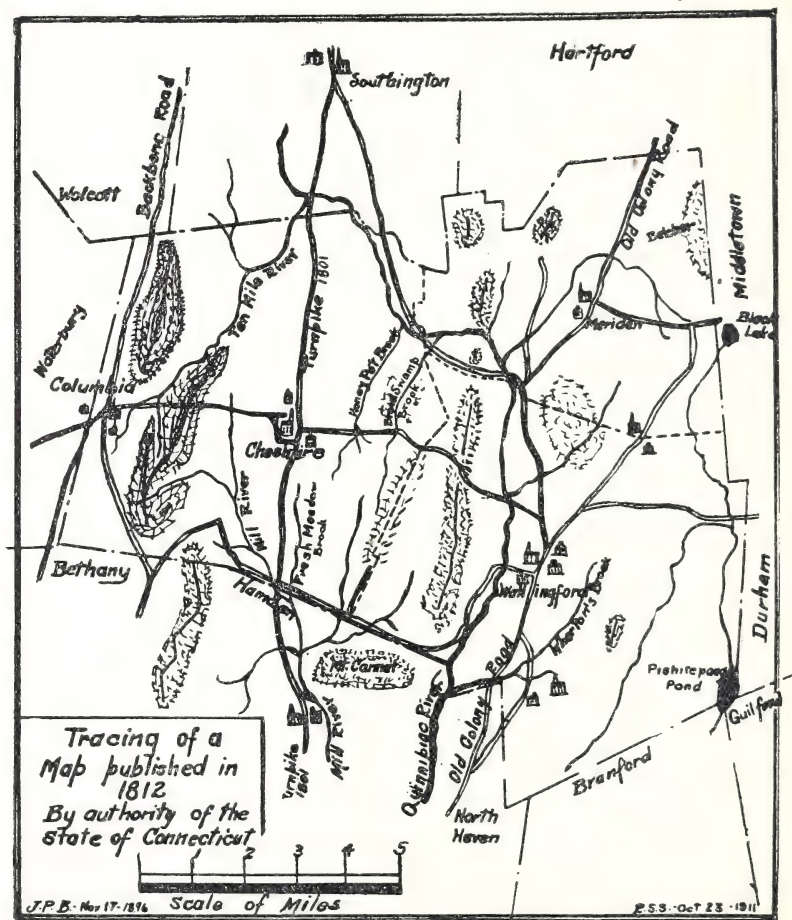
Burrage Beach Treasurer"

formed, which did a thriving business; and traffic so increased that the company was finally able to discontinue the toll gates, having received its stated interest, we suppose.

In 1803 a petition and citation from Columbia society respecting the laying out of a new highway came before the town, and Andrew Hull, Esq., was appointed agent for the town "with discretionary powers"; and at another meeting Burrage Beach was appointed to act with Mr. Hull in the matter. Evidently the idea of having agents to represent the town with full powers to "institute suits at law and to prefer memorials," etc., seemed a wise thing, for we find these same men appointed for that purpose at a town meeting held in November of that year. Committees were now appointed to remove "encroachments" on the highways and also to report on what highways might well be discontinued. In 1805 Ebenezer Hough, Jared Bishop and John Peck were appointed "to view the Ground from the Turnpike road, near the meeting house to the highway which runs by the dwelling house of Joseph I. Doolittle for the purpose of locating a highway between said Roads and to obtain proposals from the proprietors of Lands: and make report to the next annual Town meeting." The determination to keep these highways in proper shape is shown by the purchase soon after of twelve scrapers for work on highways "to be used for that purpose and for no other."

"Floods of Water & Ice" caused much trouble in 1807, for at a special town meeting in February a tax of "one cent five mills on the dollar" was voted to be levied upon the "List of the Polls and Rateable Estate of the Inhabitants & non-resident proprietors of sd Town" for "repairing the Bridges, & other charges." Joseph Platt was the collector of the tax in Columbia Society. In 1808 some trouble arose regarding a highway near Mr. Lyman Hall's and a committee of twelve men was appointed at the annual town meeting to inquire into and report the facts "with their opinion thereon" to some future meeting. "The six last named persons on the aforesaid committee if called out to be at the expense of Mr. Lyman Hall." The town in 1814 voted to lay out a road "from the notch of the mountain near Mr. Jesse Humiston's to intersect the Waterbury road near Mr. Enos Moss's"

but Henry Brooks and others petitioned for a special town meeting which was called when a motion was offered to reconsider the "vote passed at the Annual Town meeting" to lay out this new road. Gen. Andrew Hull, Jr., and Amos Baldwin Esq. op-



posed the motion and after "considerable debate upon the question of order the motion was withdrawn." However, a second motion on the assessment of damages, and directing the selectmen to "open said road in due time" was voted in the negative.



For several years a controversy concerning "the old highway from the Episcopal church \* \* to the Turnpike Gates," had been waged, and an appeal made by Wm. Law, Esq., to the county court of New Haven, who appointed Messrs. Aaron Bradley, Jared Ives and Russell Pierpont "a committee to examine the old highway and make such alterations," etc. Later this committee reported verbally to the agents of the town that they had made "sundry alterations" in the road and assessed damages to certain individuals—all this was reported to a "special" town meeting which declared that in its opinion "neither public necessity or public convenience" required such alterations and directed its "agents" to remonstrate to said county court, and if necessary employ counsel in the matter. At this same meeting it was reported that some evil-minded person had committed a trespass upon the property of Wm. Law and the following vote was passed: "That this meeting condemn and reprobate the base conduct of the person or persons whoever they may be, or whatever may have been their motive \* \* \* \* \* who did wantonly and wickedly girdle & thereby destroy a number of valuable apple Trees in the Orchard of Wm. Law, Esq.," and expressing their "most unqualified disapprobation and reprehension of the atrocious deed" voted \$50 reward for the discovery of the perpetrator. Later "Jared Ives & others, Reuben Page & others, Jared Burr & others, Stephen Parker and others," prayed for "sundry alterations & new location of highways;" and finally in 1817 the great controversy regarding the changes made by the county court committee was settled by the following vote, namely: "That the Selectmen be impowered to make the road laid out by the county court from the Turnpike Gates to the Episcopal church in Cheshire, either by contract or in the usual method of repairing highways as they shall judge most conducive to the Interest of the Town." Later the Town re-deeded to Lyman Hall land taken from him for a highway and peace reigned once more.

During the following years the road from the "Notch of the Mountain" to the Waterbury old road was widened and improved, a road from Joshua Ives' to Prospect Line laid out, and the highway from the notch of the mountain to Waterbury au-



thorized, and from time to time other highways were opened or the old ones repaired and improved as seemed most for the interest of the town, without very much discussion.

"Road taxes" were paid in money or "worked out," the following scale of prices having been adopted:

For man and team 1.50 per day during spring

Single man .75 per day during spring

Man and team 1.00 per day during fall season

Single man .50 per day during fall season

Other votes of interest passed by the Town during these years were: "That the Letter C be the sealing mark for the Town of Cheshire"; "That the SelectMen shall sell to the Inhabitants of the Town only, the several sets of the Statutes of this state and of the United States, now in their possession; for the benefit of the Town, with the exception of one set of each, to be reserved for the use of the Town Officers, and to be deposited with the Town Clerk."

The amount received from such sales seems not to have been recorded and a fair guess is that few, if any, were ever sold.

In 1817 the question of a "State" Constitution was the topic of the day, and as usual Cheshire was ready with its opinion, and at the annual meeting in November passed the following Resolution: "Resolved, that our Representatives to the General Assembly to be holden at Hartford in May next be, and they are hereby instructed to use their influence to procure a recommendation to the people of this state, to choose delegates to form a Constitution of Civil Government, to be submitted to the People for their consideration and adoption—and the Town Clerk is directed to furnish to each of them a copy of this resolve"—and at another "Special" town meeting held in July, 1818, in pursuance of a "Resolution of General Assembly" "Messrs. Andrew Hull and Charles Shelton, Esquires, were elected delegates to attend the general convention to be holden in Hartford on the fourth Wednesday of August next"; and finally Oct. 5, 1818, a special town meeting was held "in conformity to the direction of the gen-

eral Convention of the state" (and of which the HON. SAMUEL A. FOOT was Moderator). "When the constitution of civil government for the people of Connecticut, framed by a convention of their delegates, & by their order, signed by the president and clerks on the 15th day of September, 1818, was submitted to the consideration of the qualified voters assembled in said meeting for their approbation and ratification—and the votes being taken by yeas and nays, there was in the affirmative two hundred and one yeas, in the negative twenty nine No's."



THE GOVERNOR FOOT HOUSE.

During these years the town poor had been each year practically sold to the lowest bidder, no one person keeping them all, but different families taking usually one, an exception being made where there was a man and his wife, who were scarcely ever separated. In one or two cases, there seems to have been land which the owners were too feeble to work themselves, or where a widow had only the life use of it, and no money to hire help to work it; in these cases, the Town paid very little for the "keep."

expecting those who took care of the land owner to get their pay from the land.

But Cheshire people disliked this method and attempts were made now and then to change. Finally it was voted that the "Selectmen be authorized to make a contract with some person belonging to this town, to keep the whole of the town poor if in their opinion it can be done for the advantage of the town," and in February, 1821, a special town meeting held "to take into consideration the expediency of establishing an Asylum, for the admission of such town poor and other destitute persons as may be judged proper," and to "establish such laws as may be judged proper relative to the persons to be admitted, and for the well ordering and governing thereof," voted to establish such an Asylum, "until the last day of December next" and appointed Burrage Beach, Rufus Hitchcock, Charles Shelton, Jared Burr and Silas Hitchcock a committee "to draft a system of By-Laws" and adjourned until "April next." At this meeting the committee reported such laws for the governing and well being of the town poor as they thought proper and the report was accepted and these regulations, after reading and discussion, "passed in the affirmative."

The town had contracted with Mr. Joel Moss to maintain the town poor for the consideration of \$800 from the first day of January A. D., 1821, to the last day of December, 1821, and by these rules he was allowed to employ such of the poor under his charge as were able to labor, in "some work suitable to their respective age, sex and capacity, to and for his own use and benefit"; provided, however, that it met with the approval of the "Agents and Select-Men of the town" whose duty it was to be, to visit the poor once in three months, or oftener, if necessary.

In 1836 at a town meeting held in the "basement story of the Congregational church," it was voted that "the select men be directed to furnish a suitable supply of clothes for the poor at the expense of the Town" and the selectmen were directed to "contract for the support of the poor from Jan. 1837 to May 1st, 1837, and for one year from May 1st."

At a special town meeting held in Dec. 1836, this vote was re-

considered and this vote passed: "That the Selectmen be empowered to contract for the support of the poor in the town not exceeding 16 months, & that whoever contracts for keeping them shall not transfer said contract to any one, but shall fulfill the same himself & said disposal of the poor shall *not be at* public auction." Finally, many years later, a farm was purchased and a permanent abiding place made for these unfortunate people who had been "put up at auction" and moved with their goods and chattels from one place to another year after year."<sup>1</sup>

The time of the annual Town meetings was changed this year (1821) to the "first Monday in October in each year"—and the Representatives of the Town were instructed to oppose the granting of the petition of Levi Langdon and others "praying for an alteration in the boundary line between the towns of Cheshire and Southington," but a short time afterward the town instructed Messrs. Samuel A. Foot and Silas Hitchcock its Representatives to present a petition to the General Assembly for straightening the line between the towns of Cheshire and Meriden.

Again was a "special" town meeting called on the 1st day of April, 1822, with Samuel A. Foot as Moderator. "It having been represented to this meeting that an application will be made

<sup>1</sup>Extracts from Selectmen's 1st Order Book.

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| "Bil To Doct Gould g Norton for Doctoring the Town poor | No. 37 | 1.15. 3 |
| "Bil to Moses Blakeslee for Extrodinary Expences when   |        |         |
| Mrs. Cowel Died and Coffin                              | No. 38 | 3. 7.0  |
| "Bil to peter Naman for washing for                     |        |         |
| poll squaw when sick                                    | No. 64 | 0. 4.6  |
| "Bill to C. Chancy Hal for taking care of               |        |         |
| Benjamin Calog when Burnt                               | No. 78 | 0.11.6  |
| "Bill to Moses Blaksley for keeping Joshaway Cowel      |        |         |
| the 3 quarter   | No. 94 | 1. 5.7½ |
| "Bil to Timothy Canfield for the Selectmens             |        |         |
| expences when they were venduing Doctr                  |        |         |
| Newberrys furniture                                     |        | 1. 2.2  |
| "Bill to Rufus Hitchcock for cloathing for the Poor     |        | 7. 3.4½ |
| & for Estra Expenses for the same                       |        | 2.16.1  |
| "Bil to Capt Lucious Tuttel for a chane Lost at         |        |         |
| the Bridg   |        | 2. 3.4  |



to the next General Assembly, to be held at New Haven on the first Wednesday of May next, for the establishment of a Canal, from the tide waters in New Haven to the north line of this state, by Farmington and from Farmington to Berkshire county through the town of New Hartford. This meeting having taken into consideration the subject matter of said application and believing that the laying out of said canal will be highly honourable to this state and greatly beneficial to a large proportion of the people of the same;—whereupon Voted, that this town do consent that the same may be done, and do hereby wholly wave all objections on account of not being cited before said General Assembly.”

This canal was built and proved a most successful venture, eventually monopolizing nearly all the carrying trade of this part of the state and Western Massachusetts, and continued in existence until the building of the New Haven and Northampton Railroad, which being built upon the old “Tow Path,” has been commonly known as the “Canal Road.”

For many years West Cheshire was known as Beachport, in compliment to Richard Beach who owned a warehouse on the canal and was there engaged in business. The building he occupied was a low frame, projecting over the canal basin, and thus permitted the boats to load and unload inside the building. Several owned boats which plied the canal. James V. Fields owned a boat for carrying barytes; Nathaniel Newell a general freight boat; very few of the boats were supplied with cabins.

“Beachport” was a busy place during the days of the old canal; for until the building of the Naugatuck R. R., all products were brought over the hills from the Naugatuck Valley to Beachport for shipment.

Between New Haven and Southington there were twenty-two locks; but between Southington and Simsbury, a distance of twenty-five miles, there were none.



## CHAPTER EIGHT.

THE SEPARATISTS—METHODIST SOCIETY FORMED—BARYTES MINES  
—SOME OLD ACCOUNTS—ADDITIONAL NAMES OF SOLDIERS.

In 1775 a number of people living on the "West Rocks" desired to have a church society of their own, so those living on the west side petitioned Waterbury, while those living on the east side petitioned Cheshire, but obtained no satisfaction. In 1778, however, a church was built on the Cheshire mountains and called Columbia church or "Society of Columbia" and the Rev. John Lewis was their first pastor; the second the Rev. Benjamin Beach, who remained until 1798. This society was a "strict Congregationalist," allowing "no frivolities."

A deed dated the 26th day of March, 1795, from Abraham Hotchkiss of Waterbury quitclaims for the consideration of six pounds \* \* \* to the "strict Congregational church and people on Cheshire mountain" \* \* \* "for the term of nine hundred and ninety-nine" [years] "two certain pieces of Land lying on Cheshire mountain, one piece containing one acre with a meeting house standing on it, the other piece containing sixteen rods of Land which is at present improved as for burying Ground near by."

"To have and to hold \* \* \* unto the said Church & people to be improved by them in their present Order and if the major part of the people should see cause to have Society lines & set up on the Congregational or Calvinistic Order it is the understanding of me the Releasor that they are stil to hold the same privileges of the house & Land \* \* \* to be undisturbed by me or my heirs & Assigns for the above said term."

This was acknowledged before "John Lewis, Just Peace," and after his signature comes N B "It is the understanding of the above Grantor and Grantee that whenever the people shall think best and do actually get Established with Society Lines then the

above named Abraham Hotchkiss is to Receive from the people the sum of seventeen pounds Lawful Money."

The old church building of 1778 faced the north, standing near the sign-post on the north end of the green; it was "rude as a barn, the floor boards not being nailed down and the seats being but slab benches. There was neither pulpit, steeple nor bell in it, and the only fire was brought in foot stoves." The plot of land "improved as for a burying ground" lies between the present Grange Hall and the road on the east of it. There are no tombstones now and nothing to indicate that it was ever used as a cemetery. In 1829 a record of the leasing of this old burying ground was made.

The "Separatists" or "strict" Congregationalists started in Eastern Connecticut about 1740. Their ideas were "That the standing churches were not true churches, but anti-Christ; that hypocrisy was encouraged by them and they could have no communion with hypocrites. They maintained that the church should be pure. They held that the whole power of ordination was in the church. They objected to the pastor using notes, and at the same time praying for assistance in preaching. Because ministers studied their sermons they called their exercises 'preaching out of the head' and declared they could not be edified by it. They maintained that if a man had the spirit of God it was no matter whether he had any learning at all. They believed in special revelations." The first Separatists in Stonington, Conn., elected their first minister by revelation. The result of this revelation was that they "chose, ordained, silenced, cast him out and delivered him up to Satan," all in less than one year. None of these Separatist churches are now in existence.

In 1797 a tract of land, which includes very nearly the present boundaries of Prospect, was surveyed, in order that all living within these boundaries might be taxed for the support of the "Congregational Ecclesiastical Society," the first meeting of which was held November 2, 1797. Besides supporting a church, "a society had charge of the schools and all matters connected with the welfare in general of those living within its boundaries." At their first meetings we find Jared Burr appointed constable, Jesse

Ford grand juror, Robert Hotchkiss tithingman, John Ford lister, Asahel Chittenden, Asa Wilmot, highway surveyors. Also four persons were appointed "choristers on the Lord's day in public worship," and a petition was sent to the honorable Assembly for a "military company in this society."

The Congregational church was organized May 14, 1798, with sixteen who entered into covenant with each other; viz.: Ephraim Smith, Joseph Matthews, Abraham Hotchkiss, Ira Smith, Eben Hotchkiss, Asahel Hotchkiss, Thankful Smith, Lois Matthews, Hannah Hotchkiss, Phebe Hotchkiss, Esther Ford, Mehitable Byington, Damaris Tuttle, Olle Byington, Hannah Doolittle and Jerusha Hotchkiss; soon after this the old "Separatist" society dissolved and many of its members joined this church. In 1799 the land occupied by the parsonage was purchased of Eliphalet Hotchkiss by the Columbia Company; the deed describes the land as bounded upon the west by "Columbia Green and Abraham Hotchkiss, his land and the burying ground."

The Congregational church after its organization continued to worship in the old building for three years, when it was repaired and the old slab benches replaced by the ancient style of square pews. These were twenty-four in number, twelve forming the body of the house, divided by the main aisle, running from the east large double door to the pulpit on the west side. There were also doors on the north and south sides, giving entrance to the side aisles. The pulpit was like a great goblet, hexagonal in shape, supported by a pillar. The steeple was a square structure built on the center of the north end of the house with stairs in it leading to the galleries which extended around on three sides.

In 1800 the church adopted the Saybrook platform and became a member of the consociation of the western district of New Haven county.

Pastors of this church during the years 1798-1827 were: Rev. Oliver Hitchcock, Rev. David Bacon, Rev. Gideon Burt, probably the Rev. Mr. Sanborn, Rev. Samuel Rich and the Rev. John E. Bray; the first Sunday School record is found in 1822 when the church voted to appropriate \$5, to be laid out by the deacons of the church in useful books to be distributed to the scholars of

the Sunday school according to their proficiency. The first superintendent of this school was G. Mills Hotchkiss; the first teachers Hannah Hotchkiss, Benjamin Hotchkiss and Sally Payne.

A tankard and two flagons were given this church by its sister church in Cheshire during the Rev. Mr. Hitchcock's ministry and a communion service by Deacon Gideon Hotchkiss, one of the most prominent men in the early history of Columbia, and first deacon of this church.

Other family names prominently connected with the early history of this church and society are Smith, Ford, Clark, Tuttle, Tyler, Sanford, Peck, Platt, Payne, Morse and Gillette.<sup>1</sup>

As their numbers increased they petitioned Cheshire to allow them to be a distinct parish, and later for town privileges; but, unmindful of its own experience, Cheshire sternly voted to oppose any and all petitions of this kind until on May 1st, 1827, when at a special Town meeting it was unanimously "Voted that this meeting approve of the granting of the prayer of the Petition of the inhabitants of the Society of Columbia, to be incorporated into a town; provided that a disinterested committee be appointed to apportion the support of the Paupers of the town, and that part of the society of Columbia which now belongs to the town of Cheshire, and also that the town of Cheshire shall retain their present right to two Representatives in the General Assembly of this state." No further record of any movement in regard to this important step appears, and Columbia Society at the May session of the General Assembly was incorporated as a town under the appropriate name of Prospect.

After the incorporation of Prospect a new Probate District

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<sup>1</sup>In 1898 the centennial of this church was held, when addresses were made by the Rev. Mr. Phipps and others, and it is from these addresses that much of the above has been gleaned. An amusing incident of the day was the story told by Mr. Phipps of how "the Cheshire people took away a stone for a horse block that the Prospect people wanted for themselves and carried it to the center of Cheshire where it now lies," and alluded to Cheshire as "the town with the stone upon its heart." This stone is just north of the "button ball" tree by the Town Hall, Cheshire.



was formed, May 27, 1829, to consist of the towns of Cheshire<sup>1</sup> and Prospect and the first Judge elected was Silas Hitchcock.

In 1831 Rufus Hitchcock, who had served the town faithfully as Town Clerk from Dec. 11, 1792, until Oct. of this year, declined to serve longer, and it was voted at a town meeting held in Nov., 1831, "That the thanks of this meeting be returned to Mr. Rufus Hitchcock for his correct and faithful discharge of the duties of the office of Town Clerk, while he officiated in said office."

For some time a new religious sect had been holding meetings in the town and many members of other denominations had joined their society, and in Dec., 1832, in Town meeting it was "Voted, That if it should be found that the Town of Cheshire has a good title to the land laying between the Turnpike road and the road running from Amasa Hitchcock's House to the House of Elias Dudley, and that they have full power to convey the same, they then agree to convey to the Society of Methodists in said town, so much of said land as said Society of Methodists may require to erect a house of Public Worship upon." Another meeting for the purpose of considering "the propriety of granting the Methodist Society of said Town the privilege of Erecting a House for Public Worship upon the Public Green" was held a week later, the former meeting having "been considered illegal." At this meeting the petition of the members of the Methodist Society was presented, also the opinion of William Bristol "whether the land asked for belonged to the Town or the Congregational Society"—he having decided in favor of the latter "On motion Voted that this meeting take no order upon the subject."

For a time the Methodists here were included in with other appointments, but in 1834 the membership had so increased that Cheshire was made a separate appointment and a church building was needed; so April 22, 1834, Amasa Preston, Elias Dudley, Joseph Doolittle, David Brooks, William Hotchkiss, Delos Hotchkiss and A. M. Hitchcock were appointed a building committee.

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<sup>1</sup>Cheshire had formerly belonged to the District of Wallingford, formed in 1776.



A lot of land centrally located was purchased of Jairus Bunnell, on which was built a brick structure at a cost of \$3,000. This was dedicated Nov. 22, 1834, by Rev. Schuyler Seager. During the working of the bartyes mines, the congregation greatly increased and the church and finances were in a flourishing condition; the decrease in numbers caused by the removal of so many families has made the work of the (comparatively) few left much harder; but no diminution of ardor or enthusiasm has ever been noted.



METHODIST CHURCH, BUILT IN 1834.

In 1834 a committee appointed at a town meeting the previous year reported verbally in favor of establishing a Work House or House of Correction in town and recommended the passage of a vote that the dwelling house of Wm. Peck be purchased for this purpose, that the selectmen be the overseers of the same and appoint some meet person to be the "Master and keeper of said Work House"; this vote was passed. This vote was passed a second time in 1835, with the insertion that "suitable cells should be erected at the expense of the town."

But for all this no work house was built, and we find in 1837 that the selectmen were directed to make enquiry and report at the next annual town meeting "the propriety and expense, etc., of purchasing a House & farm for a Work House."

At a special Town meeting held Jan. 16, 1837, it was voted that this Town receive the public deposit appropriated to each town by the Legislature of this state upon the terms specified in said Act; that an agent be appointed by ballot to care for this money; that the half of said deposit money not appropriated for common schools be for the usual expenses, and that "no sum be loaned to any one to exceed five hundred dollars."

The Act of the Legislature spoken of above was entitled "An act accepting the deposit of a portion of the surplus funds belonging to the United States providing for the safe keeping thereof & appropriating the interest arising therefrom for the promotion of education & other purposes." This Act passed by Congress had caused much discussion and ill feeling in the United States—President Jackson did not believe the Government should have a surplus, and urged upon Congress the passage of this Act, which divided the accumulated funds in the United States Treasury among the different states.

Our town elected Edward A. Cornwall agent to receive from the state Treasurer and receipt for this money and during all these years the town has received the interest from its "Town Deposit Fund" without remembering or knowing possibly when or how it came into the Town's possession.

It was also during this year (1837) that the Town voted "to receive the Arms from the state according to an Act passed by the Legislature in 1836, and Benajah Beadle was appointed Commissary to receive and care for the arms; the selectmen were instructed at this meeting to obtain from the commanding officer of each company "his roll for the benefit of the commissary in distributing the Arms."

An additional "Ballot Box" was now provided for representatives and "every voter may put into said Box the names of both representatives on one piece of paper, and said box shall be kept

open the same time that the other box for state officers is, viz from 11 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m."

The majority of Cheshire's inhabitants were farmers; but many industries flourished also. Wooden bottles or kegs were made, there were carding, dressing and fulling works, grist and saw mills, fanning mills, and tanneries; threshing machines, wagon wheels and tin ware was manufactured; maps and pictures were painted. In 1880, Mrs. Wealthy (Stockwell) Bishop (b. 1786) remembered the long trains of carts that carried the products of this place to New Haven. It has been said that after the completion of the turnpike in 1801-2 it was no unusual sight to see a half mile string of carts wending their slow way with mighty loads of kiln dried grains for shipment abroad.



ENTRANCE TO BARYTES MINE AT GINNY HILL.

The opening of the barytes mines in 1835 gave new impetus to Cheshire's business interests. During the time these mines were in operation, the company opened over four miles of underground tunnels and sunk shafts to the depth of 480 feet, excavating a million and a half square feet of earth and rock. They

mined one hundred and sixty thousand tons of barytes, which was sold in the market for about four and one-half millions of dollars. This work gave employment to hundreds of native and foreign miners, who were paid more than two millions of dollars for their labor. For sixteen years the operations of the mine were most successfully managed by James Lanyon as superintendent.

In the latter part of the preceding century and during the early years of 1800 many of Cheshire's younger men started out to make new homes for themselves. Some settled in Vermont, some "out west" (as New York state and Pennsylvania were called), and still later very many went out to Ohio. Titus Smith and his six brothers, Rufus Lines and Friend Tuttle with others went in 1797 to Lawsville, Pa., so called, because Samuel Law's influence was instrumental in causing so many of his townspeople to emigrate to this place. The first clearing in Lawsville was made in 1797 by James Clark; others from this town who became noted citizens of this and other places are Samuel A. Foot, Seabury Ford, Peter Hitchcock, Stephen Rowe Bradley, Kensett, Seymour, Mallory, Micah Brooks, Lyman Hall, Samuel Beach, Commodore Hitchcock, Andrew H. Foot, and many more whose personal history will later be told.

The War of 1812 seems to have caused very little excitement here; no public or town records regarding it are to be found, but Cheshire was represented by Rodney Smith, Moses Bellamy, Samuel Bellamy, Silas Nelson, Micah Ward, Rufus Cook, Merriam Cook, Azariah Winchell, Leverett Carrington, Samuel Atwater, and it is related that about one hundred men under the leadership of Gen. Andrew Hull went to New Haven and helped repair the fortifications.

The closing words of Mr. Beach's centennial address of 1880 would seem to serve as an appropriate ending for this, his later work:

"We have now reached the closing chapter of Cheshire in the past; the record presented is comparatively commonplace. Our early ancestors lived in an age eminently practical, their powers of invention were limited. They subdued a stubborn soil, and



overcame a rank wilderness, peacefully ending their days, trusting in God and knowing that the results of their labors would be enjoyed in the future by their children.

The new generation was more progressive. As schools and colleges increased, invention was stimulated, railroads and steamboats multiplied. Enterprising men made their mark in the world.

Let us then occasionally look back upon our ancestors, not to smile at their errors, or to criticize their prim, precise Puritan language or ways.

Let us rather receive a lesson from our forefathers and resolve to imitate their good works; covering with the veil of charity that portion of the past history of our progenitors we may not approve or desire to perpetuate."

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Of interest, as showing some of the things for which our ancestors spent their money and what they cost are these items taken from the account book of Phineas Truman Ives, kept during the years between 1810 and 1834.

"April 16th 1810

Flour \$8.75 per bbl  
 Veal 4½ cts per lb  
 to one lb of "tee" 84 cts  
 Quart Brandy 16 cts  
 Beef 5 cts lb  
 Potatoes 17c bushel  
 Turnips 16c bushel  
 Apples 16c bushel

July 27 To parstering a span of horses 5 nites 75c

|                    |             |                     |        |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------|
| Butter             | 16c lb      |                     |        |
| Bushel Corn        | 84c         | Buckwheat           | 75     |
| "A broadcloth coat | \$5         | for a horse to town | 12c    |
| To one hat         | 3.16        | A horse to Meriden  | 16 cts |
| A straw bonet      | 3.50        |                     |        |
| Cloth              | 1.25 per yd |                     |        |



Cash paid Cirus Bauldwin for cutting 21c

|      |                      |                 |                     |      |
|------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------|
| 1813 | Bushel Clams         | 1.50            | Hors to Middletown  | 50c  |
|      | An 8 day Clok        | 11.—            | to New Haven        | 50c  |
|      |                      |                 | to Wallingford      | 25c  |
| 1815 | Rye                  | 1.02 per bushel | 3 yds dressed Cloth | 6.00 |
| 1820 | Gallon Gin           | 37½             |                     |      |
| 1822 | Weaving 13 yds cloth |                 | 20 shad at 10       | 2.80 |
|      |                      | .78             |                     |      |
|      | Weaving 22½ yds      |                 |                     |      |
|      | flannel              | 1.80            |                     |      |
| 1825 | Chopping & splitting |                 | 1 day dressing flax | 50c  |
|      | lode of wood         | 25c             |                     |      |
| 1822 | Military coat & mus- |                 | A musket            | 2.00 |
|      | ket                  | 6.00            |                     |      |
|      | Barrel of cider      | 75c             |                     |      |

Also these from another source:

Jan. 3d 1825 Dr. Thomas L. Cornwall is paid \$18.40 for 24 visits to Amasa Hitchcock.

Jan. 12th to May 3d 1812 Amasa Hitchcock to Cornwell and Shelton for professional services & medicine \$12.

Names of men found in later Historical Collections who are credited to Wallingford and Cheshire; and as nearly all these same names are found also on the Land Records, Marriage Records and Church Records of these towns, we may reasonably believe that they were actual residents who volunteered to serve their country.

From itemized accounts of individual soldiers from a volume of "Sick Bills," 1775:

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Samuel Hough    | Abraham Bunnel     |
| John Pearce     | Titus Butler       |
| Phineas Lyman   | Clement Tuttle     |
| Gideon Bill     | Jared Benham       |
| Jairus Harrison | David Mallery      |
| Jacob Page      | Samuel Benham      |
| Eli Moulton     | Ens. James Peck    |
| Samuel Orsborn  | Lieut. John Hough  |
| Amos Austin     | Charles Hall       |
| Ichabod Meriam  | Silas Gaylord Died |

|                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| Ephraim Chamberlain | Salmon Stanley       |
| Dan Smith           | Serg. Joseph Shaylor |
| Levy Ives           | Nathaniel Catlin     |
| James Corbet Jr.    | Samuel Savage        |
| Andrew Hull         | Titus Brockett       |
| Nathaniel Bull      | Elihu Thomson        |
| Asa Blakesley       | Serg. Josiah Fowler  |
| Wm. Perkins         | Serg. John Jones     |
| Archibald Rice      | Luther Page          |
| Oliver Bradley      | Amos Mix             |
| Stephen Brooks      | Ens. David Hitchcock |
| Josiah Smith        | Moses Warner         |
| Ebenezer Thomson    | Samuel Hall          |
| Benjamin Austin     | Charles Tuttle       |
| Jared Benham        |                      |

Return 1779 Second Reg't Col. Butler  
 Enoch Meriman Wallingford

Conn. Line 1777-81  
 Elijah Royce, Wallingford, in Capt. Rob't Warner's Co.

6th Regt.—Col. Douglass

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| Elihu Cook     | Zenas Mix   |
| Benjamin Foord | John Parker |
| Jonathan Foord | Amasa Thorp |
| Pratt Jones    | Amos Thorp  |
| Charles London |             |

8th Reg't.

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Abel Lewis     | Prince Hotchkiss |
| Levi Hitchcock |                  |

Capt. Monson's Co., 8th Reg't  
 Isaiah Moss, Wallingford

List of Men Detached  
 Cap't Oliver Stanley's Co. 1779

|                    |                         |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Roswell Beach      | Dowey Daily             |
| Moses Bartholomew  | in the room of Dan Peck |
| Ens. Samuel Culver |                         |

## Cap't Miles Johnson's Co.

|                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Isaac Kirtland  | Jesse Rice          |
| Leml Cook       | Sam'l Barns         |
| Giles Churchill | went in Rice's Room |
| Hine (?) Munson |                     |

## Cap't Isaac Hall's Co.

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Hill Hall 2d master |              |
| Lent Hough          | David Morgan |

## Cap't Abraham Stanley's Co., 1779

|                 |                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Reuben Horsford | Beri Tuttle           |
| Ichabod Barns   | Charles Johnson       |
| Joel Doolittle  | Enos Benham Jr        |
| Chas. Preston   | in room of Wm Atwater |

## Cap't Thos Shepherd's Co., same time

|               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| Amos Johnson  | Jacob Curtis |
| Amos Merriman | Thos Andrus  |
| Edw Fenn Jr   |              |

## Cap't Caleb Hall's Co., same time

|                 |                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Danl Merwin     | Enos (?) Benham       |
| Stephen Johnson | Saml Rice             |
| David Barns     | in room of Josiah Mix |

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Rec'd of the Selectmen, etc., half a pound of powder & Sixteen Balls \* \* \* \* \*

|             |                      |
|-------------|----------------------|
| Wallingford | Simon Francis        |
|             | Buller (Butler) Ives |

## Cap't John Hough's Co., 2 months' men Aug. 20, 1779

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Jonathan Blakesley | Simeon Perkins      |
| hired by Abner Way | Osias Foster in the |
| Ens. Thomas Foster | room of Tim Foster  |
| Asahel Yale in the | Enos Hall           |
| room of Noah Yale  | Isral Hall          |

## Capt Thos Shepherd's Co.

Robert Grannis

Jonth Francis

## Capt Ephraim Cook's Co.

Elisha Wilmot

Josiah Talmadge Jr

Gideon Curtes

Thos Gaylord

Robert Hotchkiss

## Naval Record—

Brig "Minervia," 1775.

Capt. Giles Hall

Wallingford

## Northern Dep't 1775

Benjamin Osborn

Nathaniel Stacey

Thomas Mix

Samuel Thorp

Amos Potter

Clement Tuttle

Wm Ives

Eliada Parker

Benjn Cook

Eliakim Parker

Abraham Sugdon

Joshua Parker

Ebenezer Alling

Levi Parker

Ephraim Hotchkiss

Ebenezer Merry

Robert Hotchkiss

Reuben Judd

Joseph Cooper

Fred'k Chapel Capt

## Pensioners, Act of Congress, 1776.

Joel Ives Jr

Col. Thaddeus Cook's Reg't

Benjn Denslow

Col. Thaddeus Cook's Reg't

Joseph Matson or Mattison

Col. Thaddeus Cook's Reg't

Seth Boardman

Col. Thaddeus Cook's Reg't

Lieut Aaron Kelsey

Col. Thaddeus Cook's Reg't

Ezra Willcox

Col. Thaddeus Cook's Reg't

Nathaniel Austin

Col. Thaddeus Cook's Reg't

Seth Johnson

Col. Thaddeus Cook's Reg't

Sergt Jeremiah Markham

Col. Thaddeus Cook's Reg't

Roswell Franciss

Col. Thaddeus Cook's Reg't

E. &amp; J. Sheldon

Col. Thaddeus Cook's Reg't

Thomas Bristol

Col. Thaddeus Cook's Reg't

List of those going to R. I. under Cap't Charles Norton  
1778

|                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Serg't Nathan Crittenden | Josiah Tuttle    |
| Joseph Hall              | Oliver Doolittle |
| Peter Peck               | Sam'l Barns      |
| Lieut James Peck         | Sam'l Mattoon    |
| Jonathan Bartholomew     | Asahel Hull      |
| Benjn Chittenden         | Joseph Curtes Jr |
| John Lewis               | Giles Cook       |
| Ward Johnson             |                  |

Tryon's Invasion  
Cap't Dan Collins Co.

|                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Lt. James Hough     | Wm Merriam     |
| Ens. Brinton Hall   | Joseph Merriam |
| Serj. Sam'l Hall    | Yale Bishop    |
| Benjamin Merriam    | John Barns     |
| Serjt. Amos Ives    | John Ives      |
| Serjt. John Merriam | Abel Curtiss   |
| Corpl. Daniel Janes | Timothy Ives   |
| Corpl. Ezra Rice    | Timothy Foster |
| Fifer Sanburn Ford  | John Miles     |
| John Couch          | Caleb Merriman |
| Bezaleel Ives       | Moses Hall     |
| Jesse Merriam       | Elisha Scovil  |
| Stephen Perkins     | Jared Benham   |
| James Cabon         | Moses Hall Jr  |
| Benjn Hart          | Insign Hough   |
| Sam'l Johnson       | Daniel Hall    |
| Titus Merriam       | Isaac Hall     |

Cap't Charles Norton's Co.

|                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Ens. Joseph Smith          | Job Camp          |
| Serjt. John Jones          | Joseph Southworth |
| Serjt. Phineas Parmele     | Thomas Strong     |
| Serjt. Jonathan Cruttenden | James Arnold      |
| Corpl. Stephen Norton      | Samuel Bartlet    |
| John Canfield              | Elnathan Camp     |
| John Curtiss               | Jesse Crane       |
| Noadiah Grave              | Joseph Chidsey    |
| Elnathan Norton            | Timothy Hall      |
| John Newton                | Heth Camp         |



Israel Burritt  
 Reuben Bishop  
 Sylvannus Hull  
 Wm. Lucas  
 Thomas Lyman  
 Daniel Meeker

Noah Norton  
 John Norton  
 Burwell Newton  
 Benj<sup>n</sup> Pickett  
 Samuel Squire  
 Abel Tibbals

### Cap't John Hough's Co.

Lt. Nathaniel Merriam  
 Ens. Thomas Foster  
 Serj. Joseph Edwards  
 Serj. Timothy Hall  
 Serj. Jonth<sup>n</sup> Yale  
 Serj. Comfort Butler  
 Serj. Giles Griswold  
 Marshal Merriam  
 Elisha Merriman  
 Phinehas Hall  
 Phinehas Lyman  
 Asa Brown  
 Edward Collins  
 Enos Hall  
 Daniel Mekye  
 Jno Morgan  
 Caleb Merriman  
 Thomas Spencer  
 Amasa Merriman  
 Giles Foster

Ozius Foster  
 Jeremiah Ferrington  
 Simeon Perkins  
 David Scovil  
 Samuel Rice  
 Ameton Yale  
 Elijah Scovil  
 Elijah Yeomans  
 Elisha Curtis  
 Wyllys Mekye  
 John Yale  
 Moses Way  
 Jesse Merriman  
 Abner Way  
 Wyllys Bishop  
 Daniel Yale  
 Nathaniel Yale  
 Samuel Merriman  
 John Robinson

### 9th Regt.

Barnabas Hall, Wallingford  
 Edward Fenn, Wallingford  
 Asahel Hall, Wallingford  
 John Rice, Wallingford

Samuel Woolcutt, Wallingford  
 Jonathan Francis, Wallingford  
 Elisha Perkins, Cheshire

### Short Term Levies 1781—Col. Butler From Cheshire

Jonah Webb  
 Samuel Stone  
 David Barns  
 Reuben Moss

Joel Barns  
 Benj<sup>n</sup> Bristol  
 Amos Mix

## From Wallingford

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Edmond Fields  | Orange Munson  |
| Joseph Clark   | Chas Merriman  |
| Daniel Bradley | Nash Yale      |
| Isaac Parker   | Lemuel Cook    |
| Samuel Collins | Pratt Jones    |
| Abm Parker     | Charles London |
| Edmd Merriam   | Dick Freedom   |
| Ephm Merriam   | Elihu Cook     |
| Jotham Rice    | Amasa Thorp    |
| Timo Parker    | Amos Thorp     |
| Willm Prout    | Zenas Mix      |
| John Parker    | Benjn Ford     |
| Lent Munson    | Jona Ford      |
| Joel Cook      | David Atkins   |
| Johnson Cook   | Jno Verguson   |
| Warren Cook    | Elisha Bishop  |
| Jotham Hall    | Isaac Hawley   |
| Thads Todd     | Levi Robinson  |
| Moses Hale     | Jesse Vose     |

## "Sick Bills" 1776.

Giles Curtiss

Militia Regts—Tryon's Invasion  
Cap't Abraham Stanley Jr's Co.

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Lt Solomon Doolittle | Oliver Doolittle  |
| Ens. Benjn Preston   | Lent Hough        |
| Serg. Charles Hull   | John Lewis        |
| Serg. Elihu Yale     | Caleb Merriman    |
| Serg. John Davidson  | Francis Wilcox    |
| Serg. Daniel Parker  | Ebenezer Hull     |
| Serg. Abner Rice     | Eliakim Parker    |
| Corp. Jotham Gaylord | Stephen Beach     |
| Corp. David Johnson  | Wm Atwater Jr     |
| Corp. Joel Rice      | Nicholas Jones    |
| Drum. Ebenezer Moss  | Jonathan Johnson  |
| Samuel Ives          | Daniel Hitchcock  |
| Joseph Doolittle Jr  | Abel Ward Atwater |
| John Doolittle       | Jehial Rice Jr    |
| Jedediah Button      | Abijah Ives       |
| Charles Parker       | James Prout       |
| Joel Hough           | Levi Parker       |
| Joshua Parker        |                   |

Capt Abraham Stanley's Co.

Joel Hough

Zebulon Dudley  
hired by Caleb Merriman

Capt. Divan Berry's Co.

Daniel Baldwin.

Extract from Capt. Wm. Douglass account book giving names of soldiers in his company contains the following names whose family records are in Wallingford:

Abraham Bunnel  
Ebenezer Byintun  
Zaccheus Maltbie

Abner Thorp  
John Thomas

Other Cheshire men whose service has been proved are:  
Samuel Atwater, Drummer  
Abraham Atwater, enlisted in same Reg't as son Isaac  
Jesse Humiston, New Haven Alarm, 20 Days  
Dimon Barnes



DRAWING OF CHESHIRE GREEN ABOUT 1850.

1724 to 1767

## Parson Hall's Records

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### BAPTISMS.

Note—In this list it will be observed that some parents on joining the church became members for the first time and were then entitled to have their children baptized. They had not previously owned the “covenant” and therefore could not have the ceremony of baptism administered to their children. This ruling of the early churches was a prolific cause of dissension and continued until 1660 or later when it was finally settled that all infants might be baptized, whether their parents owned the “covenant” or not.

- May 2, 1725—Daniel Andrews and his four children, Nathan, Elnathan, Jehiol and Hannah.  
August, 1728—Thankful, of Daniel Andrews.  
May, 1736—Abigail, of Daniel Andrews.  
August, 1750—Hannah, of Elnathan Andrews.  
January 29, 1733-4—Mary, of Jonathan Andrews.  
April, 1752—Abigail, of Amos Andrus.  
July, 1742—Lydia, of Benj. Andrus.  
April, 1742—Benjamin Andrus.  
April, 1742—Susanna, his wife.  
September, 1744—Samuel, of Benj. Andrus.  
January, 1746-7—Martha, of Benj. Andrus.  
February 26, 1748-9—Lucretia, of Benj. Andrus.  
July 11, 1752—Rebecca, of Benj. Andrus.  
July, 1726—Mahitabell, dau. of Daniel Andrus.  
April 10, 1730-1—Ephraim, of Daniel Andrus.  
November 10, 1733—Margery, of Daniel Andrus.  
July, 1740—Lydia, of Daniel Andrus.  
May 19, 1735—Elizabeth Andrus.  
April, 1740-1—Bela, son of Elisha Andrus.

- February, 1746-7—Thomas and Bede, of Enos Andrus.  
December 20, 1747—Asel, of Enos Andrus.  
December 25, 1749—Huldah, of Enos Andrus.  
November 30, 1751—Huldah, of Enos Andrus.  
March, 1742-3—Amasa, of Elnathan Andrus.  
June, 1745—Demaris, of Elnathan Andrus.  
December, 1742—Amos, Mary and Nathaniel, children of Giles Andrus.  
April 3, 1743—Joseph, of Giles Andrus.  
October 18, 1747—Giles, of Giles Andrus.  
July, 1726—Jonathan Andrus.  
February 11, 1727-8—Abel, son of Jonathan Andrus.  
May, 1730—Ester, of Jonathan Andrus.  
May 1, 1737—Daniel, of Jonathan Andrus.  
November 30, 1740—Jemima, of Jonathan Andrus.  
February, 1746-7—Mabel, of Jehiel Andrus.  
August, 1750—Lois, of Jehiel Andrus.  
December, 1752—John, of Jehiel Andrus.  
January 8, 1748-9—Thankful, of John Andrus.  
June 3, 1733—Amos, of Nathan Andrus.  
February, 1744—Rhoda, of Nathan Andrus.  
May, 1745—Hesther, of Nathan Andrus.  
April, 1746—Daniel, of Nathan Andrus.  
April, 1747-8—Joseph, of Nathan Andrus.  
May, 1750—Nathan, of Nathan Andrus.  
March, 1751—Daniel, of Nathan Andrus.  
July 1, 1752—Moses, of Nathan Andrus.  
February 3, 1739-40—Lament Curtiss, dau. of Sarah Andrus.  
June 19, 1737—Sarah, Enos, Lois and Thankfull, children of Thomas Andrus.  
June 3, 1739—Caleb, of Eben Atwater.  
February 3, 1739-40—Samuel, of Ebenezer Atwater.  
January, 1741-2—Ebenezer, of Ebenezer Atwater.  
March, 1746—Esther, of Ebenezer Atwater.  
April, 1747-8—Elizabeth, of Ebenezer Atwater.  
December, 1752—Abigail, of Ebenezer Atwater.  
February—Ephraim, of Ebenezer Atwater.



March, 1742-3—Heman, of Enos Atwater.  
September, 1745—Abijah, of Enos Atwater.  
February, 1746-7—Mahitabel, of Enos Atwater.  
September, 1747-8—Enos, of Enos Atwater.  
August, 1750—Eunice, of Enos Atwater.  
July 11, 1752—Heman, of Enos Atwater.  
January, 1744-5—Jeremiah, of John Atwater.  
August, 1747—Phebe, of John Atwater.  
April, 1749—Hannah, of John Atwater.  
September, 1751—John, of John Atwater.  
October, 1758—Ye child of John Atwater, Jr.  
November, 1726—Abigail, dau. of Moses Atwater.  
December, 1727—Sarah, dau. of Moses Atwater.  
January 4, 1729-30—Moses, of Moses Atwater.  
August, 1731—Mercy, of Moses Atwater.  
March, 1735—Elihu, of Moses Atwater.  
April, 1736—David, of Moses Atwater.  
September, 1737—Mary, of Moses Atwater.  
April, 1739—Hannah, of Moses Atwater.  
December, 1728—Ruben, of Phinehas Atwater.  
March, 1730-31—William, of Phinehas Atwater.  
September, 1733—Thomas, of Phinehas Atwater.  
February, 1743-4—Ambrose, of Phinehas Atwater.  
October, 1738—Damaris, of Phinehas Atwater.  
March, 1740-1—Merah, dau. of Phinehas Atwater<sup>2</sup>.  
September, 1745—Elizabeth, of Stephen Atwater.

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September, 1747—Lois, of Stephen Atwater.  
September 6, 1749—Stephen, of Stephen Atwater.  
December 8, 1751—Sarah, of Stephen Atwater.  
June, 1758—Stephen, of Stephen Atwater.  
December, 1751—Cloe, of Titus Atwater.  
May, 1752—Amos, of Titus Atwater.  
April, 1737—Celia, dau. Richard Baldin.  
October, 1740—Sarah, of Ruhama Baldwin.  
October, 1742—Elizabeth, of Mr. Baldin.

- April, 1747-8—Francis, of Mr. Baldwin.  
September, 1751—Ann, of Mr. Baldwin.  
August, 1750—Abigail, of John Badger.  
April, 1736—Abraham, of Abraham Barns.  
February, 1738-9—Rebecca, of Abraham Barns.  
November, 1741—Mary, of Samuel Barns.  
June 1, 1735—Asa, son of Amos Bradley.  
August 12, 1737—Mary, of Amos Bradley.  
February 3, 1739-40—Hannah, of Amos Bradley.  
October, 1742—Lois, of Amos Bradley.  
May, 1744—Sarai, of Amos Bradley.  
December, 1746—Amos, of Amos Bradley.  
January 8, 1748-9—Asa, of Amos Bradley.  
August, 1750—Lois, of Sergt. Amos Bradley.  
January, 1730-31—William, of Daniel Bradley.  
September, 1733—Jabez, son of Daniel Bradley.  
May, 1736—Jesse, of Daniel Bradley.  
January 20, 1738-9—Joel, of Daniel Bradley.  
September, 1747-8—Benjamin, of Daniel Bradley.  
August, 1750—Daniel, of Daniel Bradley.  
June, 1758—Mary, of Elisha Bradley.  
January, 1743-4—Eunice, of Moses Bradley.  
April 6, 1746—Cloe, of Moses Bradley.  
April, 1747-8—Moses, of Moses Bradley.  
June, 1750—Ruben, of Moses Bradley.  
May, 1752—Oliver, of Moses Bradley.  
July 11, 1752—Ephraim, of Wm. Bradley.  
September, 1747-8—Philemon, of Samuel Bradley.  
July 11, 1752—Abigail, of Samuel Bradley.  
June, 1745—Abigail, of Sergt. Bradley.  
November, 1746—Rachel, Eunice, Samuel, Titus and Timothy,  
of Lieut. Bradley.  
February 26, 1748-9—Lydia, of Doctor Bartholomew.  
June, 1734—John, son of Ensign Beach.  
April, 1736—Hester, dau. of Ensign Beach.  
January 8, 1737-8—Samuel, of Ensign Beach.  
August 31, 1740—Abraham, son of Ensign Beach.

- † May 11, 1725—Isaac, Elnathan Beach's child.
- ✓ March 12, 1726-7—Sarah, dau. of Elnathan Beach.
- ✓ November, 1728—Hannah, daug. of Elnathan Beach, Sr.
- ✓ December, 1730—Abigail, daug. of Elnathan Beach.
- ✓ August, 1732—Lois, daug. of Sergt. Beach.
- April, 1746—Plato, servt of Elnathan Beach.
- September, 1747-8—"Sharp," ye negro of Mr. Beach.
- August, 1750—Marvil, ye svt of Mr. Beach.
- December, 1728—Sarah, of Caleb Beach.
- November, 1730—Phebe, daug. Caleb Beach.
- May, 1732—Was baptized, Caleb, son of Caleb Beach, at Woodbury, by Mr. Stoddard.
- August, 1735—Margaret, of Caleb Beach (private baptism).
- October 10, 1736—Joel, son of Caleb Beach.
- March, 1739—Hezekiah, of Caleb Beach.
- November 30, 1740—Margret, of Caleb Beach.
- ✗ March 12, 1726—Also Aaron, son of Gershom Beach.
- November, 1729—Gershom Beach, son of ye widow Beach.
- September, 1735—Lydia, of Joseph Beach.
- January, 1740-1—Ye child of Joseph Beach.
- March, 1742-3—Elizabeth, of Joseph Beach.
- March, 1745—John, of Joseph Beach.
- October 18, 1747—Joel, of Joseph Beach.
- May 20, 1725-6—Phinehas, son of Timothy Beach.
- October, 1741—Abigail, dau. of Wm. Beach.
- May, 1744—Solomon, of Wm. Beach.
- April, 1746—Isaac, of Wm. Beach.
- October 18, 1747—Thankful, of William Beach.
- December, 1747—Isaac, of Isaac Beacher.
- September 6, 1749—Benjamin, of Isaac Beacher.
- March 21, 1726—Abigail, daughter of Thomas Beacher.
- May, 1728—Abel, of John Beecher.
- September, 1729—Elizabeth, of John Beecher.
- July 16, 1732—Solitary, ye child of John Beacher.
- September, 1734—Jemima, of John Beacher.
- December 9, 1739—John, of John Beacher.

March 19, 1731-2—Also Joseph, Samuel, Ebenezer, Joel, Thankfull, Sarah, Patience and Hannah, children of Nathan Benham.

May, 1736—Asa, of Joseph Benham, Jr.

Aug. 12, 1737—Martha, of Joseph Benham, Jr.

September, 1737—Isaac, of Joseph Benham, Jr.

January 20, 1738-9—Nathaniel, of Joseph Benham, Jr.

Aug. 1, 1742—Joseph, of Joseph Benham, Jr.

March, 1736—Sarai, of Joseph Benham, Sr.

January, 1739-40—Uri, son of Joseph Benham, Sr.

January, 1741-2—Sarai, of Joseph Benham (private).

February, 1743-4—Adah, of Joseph Benham.

March, 1746—Elizabeth, of Joseph Benham.

April, 1747-8—Em, of Joseph Benham.

August, 1750—Joseph and Lois, of Joseph Benham.

April, 1747-8—Hannah, of John Benham.

August, 1750—John, of John Benham.

September, 1743—Oliver, of Samuel Benham.

May, 1745—Lydia, of Samuel Benham.

August 1, 1725—Then was baptized Moses, son of Mr. Bellamys.

July, 1726—Matthew Bellamy and his five sons—Matthew, John, Jobijah, Jearns and Samuel.

August 4, 1728—Aaron of Matthew Bellamy.

June, 1730-1—Hannah, dau. of Mr. Bellamy.

October, 1738—Ann, of Matthew Bellamy.

May, 1740-1—Rachel, of Matthew Bellamy.

January, 1742-3—Ruben, of Matthew Bellamy.

March, 1746—Matthew, of Matthew Bellamy.

December 18, 1748—Abner, of Matthew Bellamy.

August, 1750—Asa, of Matthew Bellamy.

November, 1734—Thankful, dau. of Matthew Bellamy, Jr.

January 23, 1736-7—Lois, dau. of Matthew Bellamy, Jr.

August, 1741—Mary, Abraham and Isaac, children of John Bellamy.

July 22, 1745—Martha, of John Bellamy.

June, 1744—Mary, of Samuel Bellamy.

April, 1746—Sarah, of Samuel Bellamy.

- June 3, 1739—Simeon, of Augustine Bristol.  
April, 1742—Thomas, of Amos Bristol.  
August, 1743—Augustine, of Amos Bristol.  
March, 1746—Hannah, of Amos Bristol.  
November 20, 1748—Patience, of Amos Bristol.  
April, 1751—Amos, of Amos Bristol.  
May 20, 1725-6—Jonathan, son of Henry Bristol.  
April 28, 1728—Lydia, of Henry Bristol.  
April 3, 1743—Mary, of Henry Bristol, Jr.  
June, 1744—Sarah, of Henry Bristol.  
February, 1746-7—Dameris, of Henry Bristol.  
April, 1749—Henry, of Widow Bristol.  
May 1, 1737—Esther, of Abraham Brooks.  
June, 1740—Dimon, son of Abraham Brooks.  
March, 1739—Mary, of Cornelius (Cook or brooks).  
April, 1740-1—Amasa, of Cornelius Brooks.  
May 30, 1725—Mary, Thomas, Enos, Cornelius, Martha, Mehitabell, Sarah, Benjamin and Henry, children of Ensine Thomas Brooks.  
May 20, 1725-6—Thankfull, daughter of Ensign Brooks.  
July, 1737—Joshua, Thomas, Addom, Martha and Deborah, children of Thomas Brooks.  
April, 1738—Samuel, of Thomas Brooks.  
February 3, 1739-40—Dosia (Desire), dau. of Thomas Brooks.  
July, 1740—David, of Thomas Brooks.  
August 15, 1742—Mary, of Thomas Brooks.  
August, 1743—Jonathan, of Thomas Brooks.  
July 22, 1745—Isaac, son of Thomas Brooks.  
April 6, 1746—Tamer, of Sergt. Brooks.  
August, 1747—Gideon, of Thomas Brooks.  
June 1, 1735—Enos, son of Enos Brooks.  
1736—Mary, of Enos Brooks.  
July, 1740—Mehitabell, of Enos Brooks.  
August, 1744—David, of Lieut. Enos Brooks.  
September, 1747—Mary, of Henry Brooks.  
November 20, 1748—Henry, of Henry Brooks.  
June, 1750—Stephen, of Henry Brooks.



March 21, 1752—Abigail, of Henry Brooks.  
 June 20, 1725—Stephen Brooks.  
 March 30, 1726—Hannah, daug. Stephen Brooks.  
 June, 1728—Stephen, son of Stephen Brooks.  
 June, 1730—Jonathan, of Stephen Brooks.  
 October, 1731—Jerusha, of Stephen Brooks.  
 February, 1734-5—Martha, of Stephen Brooks.  
 May 7, 1738—Thomas, of Stephen Brooks.  
 April, 1740-1—Lois, dau. of Stephen Brooks.  
 June, 1743—Abraham, of Stephen Brooks.  
 April, 1746—David, of Abner Bunnil (Private).  
 December, 1747—Davis, of Abner Bunnil.  
 December 25, 1749—Abner, of Abner Bunnil.  
 November 3, 1751—Elizabeth, of Abner Bunnil.  
 January 1, 1726-7—And Patience ye dau. of Benj. Bunnill.  
 November, 1727—Hezekiah, son of Benj. Bunnill.  
 January, 1742-3—Joseph, of Benj. Bunnill.

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January, 1742-3—Joseph, of Benj. Bunnill.  
 November, 1744—Susannah, of Benj. Bunnill.  
 April, 1746—Lydia, of Benj. Bunnil.  
 June 21, 1746-7—Benj. Bunnil.  
 February, 1749-50—Samuel, of Benj. Bunnil.  
 June 3, 1739—Nathaniel, of Ebenezer Bunnill.  
 August, 1741—Sarai, of Ebenezer Bunill.  
 May, 1744—Lydia, of Ebenezer Bunnell.  
 February, 1746-7—Israel, of Ebenezer Bunnil.  
 August, 1747—Eunice and Miriam, of Joseph Bunnil.  
 September, 1733—Hezekiah Bunnell and 3 children, Hezekiah,  
     Daniel and Jesse.  
 November, 1735—Titus, of Hezekia Bunnell.  
 December 4, 1737—Esther, of Hezh Bunnill.  
 November, 1741—Desire, of Parmenius Bunnil.  
 January, 1741-2—Parmenius, of Parmenius Bunnill.  
 January 1744-5—Mary, of Parmenius Bunnil.  
 April 6, 1746—John, of Parmenius Bunnil.

- April, 1747-8—Rachel, of Parmenius Bunnil.  
August, 1750—Desire, dau. of Parmenius Bunnil.  
May, 1752—Damaris, of Parmenias Bunnil.  
January 4, 1729-30—Rebeca, daug. of Sergt Bunil.  
July 11, 1731—Stephen, of Sergt Bunnil.  
December, 1727—Mercy, dau. of Benj. Burr.  
August—Samuel, of Benj. Burr.  
April, 1732-3—Mabel, ch. of Bozy Burr.  
September 21, 1735—Maria, dau. of Widow Burr.  
January 1749-50—Sarah, of Joseph Burr.  
August, 1750—Joseph, of Joseph Burr.  
July 15, 1739—Martha, Mary and Sarah, daughters of Michael Chapman.  
January, 1739-40—Nathaniel, of Michael Chapman.  
May 2, 1742—Mercy, dau. of Michael Chapman.  
June, 1744—Ruth, of Michael Chapman.  
January 8, 1748-9—Deliverance, of Michael Chapman.  
August, 1750—Thankful, of Michael Chapman.  
December, 1752—Abin, of Michael Chapman.  
June 19, 1737—Esther, of Wait Chatterton.  
February 3, 1739-40—Abraham, of Wait Chatterton.  
July, 1742—Esther, of Wait Chatterton.  
April, 1745—Josiah, of Wait Chatterton.  
February, 1746-7—Hannah, of Wait Chatterton.  
May, 1749—Eunice, of Wait Chatterton.  
December, 1751—Lois, of Wait Chatterton.  
December 18, 1748—Abigail, wife of Obediah Clark.  
March, 1733-34—David, of David Clark.  
January, 1735-6—Huldah, of David Clarke.  
December 4, 1737—Phebe, of David Clark.  
March 23, 1739-40—Abigail, of David Clark.  
July 11, 1752—Hannah, of Isrel Clark.  
March 24, 1732-3—Rachel Clark.  
June 6, 1725—Josiah, Thankfull and Hannah, children of Sylvanus Clark.  
October 31, 1725—William, son of Sylvester Clark.  
March 1, 1729-30—Mary, of Josiah Clark.

- January, 1732-3—Solomon, of Josiah Clark.  
November, 1727—Andrew, son Stephen Clark.  
August, 1741—Martha, Stephen Clark's wife's child.  
April, 1746—Sarah, of Stephen Clark.  
April, 1747-8—Abel, of Stephen Clark (private).  
November 3, 1751—Dimond, of Stephen Clark.  
August, 1750—Sylvanus, of Wm. Clark.  
July 11, 1752—Sarah, of Wm. Clark.  
August 1, 1725—Rachel, daughter David Cook.  
March 21, 1726—Also Sarah, dau. of David Cook.  
May 11, 1725—Also one married daughter of Ephraim Cook.  
March 30, 1726—Lydia, dau. Ephraim Cook.  
April 14, 1728—Mary, dau. of Ephraim Cook.  
October 14, 1733—Tirzah, dau. of Ephraim Cook.  
November, 1735—Elam, of Ephraim Cook.  
March 26, 1738, Elisabeth and Phebe, of Ephraim Cook.  
March 5, 1726-7—Ann, dau. of Israel Cook.  
March—Benjamin, of Israel Cook.  
November, 1734—Benjamin, of Israel Cooke.  
April, 1730-31—Katherine, of Israel Cook.  
June 19, 1737—Ezekel and John, sons of Israel Cook.  
May, 1740-1—Abel, ye child of Israel Cook.  
June 20, 1725—And Thankful, dau. of Henry Cook.  
September 13, 1730—& Ephraim, of Sylvanus Cook.  
September, 1735—Damaris & Abiah, ds. of Silvanus Cook.  
November, 1726—Damaris, dau. Samuel Cook.  
June, 1730—Lowly, dau. of Samuel Cook.  
November 25, 1733—Samuel, of Samuel Cook.  
July, 1735—Eunice, of Samuel Cook (this was private baptism).  
November, 1737—Lowe, ye dau. Samuel Cook.  
November 25, 1739—Aarron, of Sam'l Cook.  
June, 1758—Hannah, of Sam'l Cook.  
September, 1742—Thankfull, of Sergt. Cook.  
September, 1745—Pegg, Capt. Cook's servant's child.  
May, 1744—Dick and Cezar, Mr. Cook's negros.  
June 21, 1746-7—Job, servant of Mr. Cook.  
May, 1749—Cato, servant of Mr. Cook.

- June, 1726—Moses, son of Sam'l Cole.  
August, 1729—Mercy, dau. Samuel Cole.  
August, 1735—Samuel, son of Samuel Cole, Jr.  
May 1, 1737—Lois, of Samuel Cole, Jr.  
May 11, 1740—Mindwell, dau. Samuel Cole.  
December 9, 1739—John, of Ephraim Cole.  
April, 1751—Mary, of Moses Cole.  
April, 1746—Martha, of John Colton.  
December, 1742—Daniel, Andrew & Ebenezer, ch. of ye widow  
Cox (or fox).  
May, 1749—Samuel, of Daniel Culver.  
May, 1752—Sarah, of Daniel Culver.  
February, 1743-4—Silas, of Abner Curtiss.  
November, 1739—Achsah, dau. of Abner Curtiss.  
July, 1742—Mary, of Abner Curtiss.  
April, 1746—Eunice, of Abner Curtiss.  
April, 1747-8—Jesse, of Abner Curtiss.  
June, 1750—Daniel, of Abner Curtiss.  
May, 1752—Amos, of Abner Curtiss.  
October 8, 1728—Martha, ye wife of Joseph Curtis & ye children  
Peter, Jonathan, James, Ethan, Abner, Joseph, Martha,  
Caleb.  
April, 1730-1—Joshua, of Joseph Curtiss.  
September 1747-8—Lois, Deborah, Thankful, Esther, Amasa &  
Jonathan, children of Jonathan Curtiss.  
May, 1752—Elisha, of Jona Curtiss.  
August, 1741—David, of James Curtiss.  
September, 1742—Jonah, of James Curtiss.  
April, 1747-8—Thankful, of James Curtiss.  
August, 1750—Thankful, of James Curtiss.  
September, 1747-8—Luce, of Gideon Curtiss.  
August, 1750—Phebe, of Gideon Curtiss.  
March 12, 1726-7—Mindwell, dau. Sam'l Curtiss.  
July, 1728—Olive, daug. Samuel Curtiss.  
October, 1739—Samuel Edmond, son of Samuel Curtiss.  
September, 1743—Eunice, of Sam'l Curtiss.  
September, 1745—Saul, of Sam'l Curtiss.

February, 1746—Thankfull, of Sam'l Curtiss.  
March 26, 1749—Elizabeth, of Sam'l Curtiss.  
October 12, 1735—Elizabeth, of Samuel Curtiss, Jr.  
July, 1741—Solomon, of Samuel Curtiss, Jr.  
May 20, 1725-6—Gideon, son of Thomas Curtis.  
September, 1729—Thomas, of Thomas Curtiss.  
August, 1734—Israel, of Peter Curtiss.  
February, 1735-6—Eliphalet, of Peter Curtis.  
April 21, 1728—Symon, son of Thomas Clenton.  
June, 1728—Ann & Samuel, of Owen Daily.  
September, 1742—Thomas, of Samuel Darwin, Jr.  
May, 1726—Mary, d. Abraham Doolittle.  
October, 1728—Abraham, of Abraham Doolittle.  
December, 1730—Deliverance, daug. of Abraham Doolittle.  
July 11, 1752—Barnabas, of Abraham Doolittle.  
July, 1735—Amos, of Caleb Doolittle.  
March 26, 1738—Benjamin, of Caleb Doolittle.  
April, 1740—Phebe, of Caleb Doolittle.  
April 3, 1743—Caleb, of Caleb Doolittle.  
November, 1744—Caleb, of Caleb Doolittle.  
April, 1747-8—Sarah, of Caleb Doolittle.  
April, 1751—Joseph, of Caleb Doolittle.  
April, 1730-1—Jerusha, of Eben Doolittle.  
September, 1733—Eli, of Ebenezer Doolittle.  
August, 1735—Ruth, of Ebenezer Doolittle.  
October 10, 1736—Ebenezer, of Ebenr Doolittle.  
August, 1738—Jesse, of Eben Doolittle.  
August 10, 1740—Elizabeth, of Eben Doolittle.  
February, 1735-6—Barnabas, of Hezekiah Doolittle.  
November, 1737—Mahitabel, of Hezekiah Doolittle.  
September, 1740—Hepzibah, dau. of Hez. Doolittle.  
May 2, 1742—Hezekiah, of Heza. Doolittle.  
March, 1744—Anthony, of Heza. Doolittle.  
April, 1746—Bethia, of Hezekiah Doolittle.  
April, 1747-8—William, of Heza. Doolittle.  
February, 1749-50—Marah, of Hezekiah Doolittle.  
November 25, 1733—Eunice, of Israel Doolittle.



- October, 1738—Philemon, s. of John Doolittle.  
March 23, 1739-40—Margery, of John Doolittle.  
February, 1741-2—Eunice, of John Doolittle.  
June, 1744—Hannah, of John Doolittle.  
April, 1746—Titus, of John Doolittle.  
April 6, 1746—Lydia, of Sergt. Miles Doolittle.  
November, 1731—Hannah, of Moses Doolittle.  
July, 1735—Damaris, dau. of Moses Doolittle.  
May 7, 1738—Ruben, of Moses Doolittle.  
April 3, 1743—Moses, son of Moses Doolittle.  
May 2, 1742—Abel, of Sergt. Doolittle.  
April, 1730—and Thomas, of Widow Doolittle.  
April, 1747-8—Hannah, of ye Widow Doolittle, Jr.  
April, 1745—Sarah, of Zebulon Doolittle.  
April, 1747-8—John, of Zebulon Doolittle.  
April, 1751—Mary, of Zebulon Doolittle.  
September, 1725—Joseph, Benjamin and Susannah, children of  
Benj. Dutton.  
November, 1727—Mary, dau. of Benj. Dutton.  
March 1, 1729-30—John, of Benj. Dutton.  
October, 1732—Samuel, of Benj. Dutton.  
February, 1735-6—Marai, of Benj. Dutton.  
August 12, 1737—Elizabeth, of Benj. Dutton.  
January 1740-1—Daniel, of Benj. Dutton.  
August, 1750—Abigail, of Benj. Dutton.  
May, 1749—Eunice, of Ben. Dutton, Jr.  
April, 1746—Mindwell, of Joseph Dutton.  
April, 1751—Solomon, of Eben. Fisk.  
July 11, 1752—John, of Eben. Fisk.  
February, 1734-5—Jerusha, of Benj. Frisbie.  
April, 1737—Mary, of Benj. Frisbie.  
February 1746-7—Elizabeth, of Frisbye.  
December, 1752—Edward, of John Grannis.  
September 6, 1749—Hannah, of Benj. Gaylord (Private baptism)  
July 11, 1752—Benjamin, of Benj. Gaylord.  
September, 1735—Jesse, of Edw. Gailord.  
January 1, 1737-8—Sarai, of Edward Gailord.

- February 3, 1739-40—Mehitabel, dau. of Edward Gaylord.  
May 2, 1742—Experience, of Edward Gaylord.  
June 27, 1741-2—Child of John Gailard.  
March, 1746—Amos, of John Gaylord.  
April 6, 1746—Martha, of Nathan Gaylord.  
June 21, 1746-7—Thomas, of Nathan Gailord.  
February 26, 1748-9—Jotham, of Nathan Gailord.  
April, 1751—Nathaniel, of Nathan Gaylord.  
June, 1734—Sarah, of Isaac Griggs.  
August 12, 1737—Rachel, of Isaac Griggs.  
August 31, 1740—Samuel, son of Isaac Griggs.  
August, 1743—Solomon, of Griggs.  
April, 1746—Paul, of Isaac Griggs.  
November, 1727—Benjamin, son of Benj. Hall.  
December 14, 1728—Charles Chauncey, son of Benjamin Hall.  
July 26, 1730—Sarah, daug. Benj. Hall, same day she was born.  
March 19, 1731-2—Zeddovatha, daughter of Benjamin Hall.  
October 14, 1733—Abiah, dau. of Lieut. Benj. Hall.  
September 21, 1735—Benjamin, of Capt. Benj. Hall.  
May 1, 1737—Abiah, of Capt. Hall.  
April, 1739—Doratha, of Capt. Benj. Hall.  
June 27, 1741-2—Eunice, of Col. Hall.  
March 26, 1738—Jobijah Hall.  
February, 1738-9—Abigail and Phebe, of Joseph Hall.  
March 23, 1739-40—Abigail, of Joseph Hall.  
July, 1742—Esther, of Joseph Hall.  
June, 1758—David, of Sergt. Josiah Hall.  
September 25, 1768—Melicent, d. of Jonathan Hall.  
April, 1740—Elias, of John Hall.  
November, 1741—Jared, of John Hall.  
November, 1743—Abigail, of John Hall.  
September, 1745—Elizabeth, of John Hall.  
June 21, 1746-7—William, of John Hall.  
May, 1749—Mary, of John Hall.  
June 21, 1746-7—John, of Sergt. Hall.  
July 30, 1727—There was baptized Samuell ye son of Mr. Sam'l Hall, of New Cheshire by Sam'l Hall (clerk).

July 11, 1728—There was baptized Jonathan, son of Sam'l Hall.  
Test Sam'l Hall, Clerk.

November, 1729—Benoni Hall, son of Samuel Hall (Clark).

September 13, 1730—Then baptized Luce, dau. of ye Rev. Mr. Hall.

January 30, 1731-2—Then baptized Samuel, son of Samuel Hall.

May 13, 1733—Then baptized Ann, daughter of ye Rev. Mr. Samuel Hall. She was born ye 10th May, 1733.

June 3, 1733—Philis, servant of Mr. Sam'l Hall.

June 1, 1735—Then baptized Samuel (5th son of Samuell Hall of Cheshire, clerke), who was born ye last of May, 1735.

December 5, 1736—Then baptized Mary, ye daughter of ye Rev. Sam'l Hall, who was born 5th November, 1736.

April 16, 1738—Then baptized Brenton (son of ye Rev. Sam'l Hall), born ye 2d April, 1738.

March 23, 1739-40—Then baptized Elisha, son of Samuel Hall (clerke).

August 15, 1742—Sarah, of ye Rev. Mr. Hall.

July 22, 1745—Ye child of ye Rev. Sam'l Hall, named Jonathan.

December 20, 1747—Baptized Abigail, dau. of ye Rev. Sam'l Hall.

April, 1750—Jeremiah, of Tim. Hall.

August 25, 1751—Aaron, of Tim. Hall.

July 11, 1752—Timothy, of Tim. Hall.

June, 1758—Archibald, of Timothy Hall.

September, 1726—William, Caleb, John, Abigail and Benjamin, children of Widow Hendrick.

October, 1730—Mary, of William Hendrick.

September, 1731—Francis, s. of William Hendrick.

November 25, 1733—Lois, of William Hendrick.

September, 1736—William, of William Hendrick.

March, 1739—Lois, of William Hendrick.

October, 1742—Elizabeth, of Wm. Hendrick.

August, 1735—Mary, dau. of Hickom, etc.

April, 1736—Elizabeth, of Hickombothom.

December 18, 1748—Isaac, of Bela Hitchcock.

August, 1750—Bela, of Bela Hitchcock.

March 21, 1726—& also both daughters of Benj. Hitchcock.

June, 1728—Abigail, of Benj. Hitchcock.

April, 1730—Saumel, of Benj. Hitchcock.

July, 1732—Benjamin Hitchcock.

April, 1735—Enos, of Benj. Hitchcock.

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December, 1745—Thaddeus, of Benj. Hitchcock.

July, 1742—David, of Capt. Hitchcock.

September, 1745—Dameris, of Capt. Hitchcock.

April, 1746—Cato, servant of Capt. Hitchcock.

March, 1746—Isaac, of Col. Hitchcock.

April, 1745—Hester, the wife of Dan Hitchcock.

May, 1745—Asahel, of Dan Hitchcock.

April, 1747-8—Martha, of Dan Hitchcock.

June, 1750—Hester, of Dan Hitchcock.

July, 1726—Eliakim, son of John Hitchcock.

February 2, 1728-9—Titus, of John Hitchcock.

July 11, 1731—Katherine, of John Hitchcock.

February 5, 1733-4—Benjamin, of John Hitchcock.

February, 1740-1—Amos, of John Hitchcock.

August 1, 1742—Esther, wife of John Hitchcock.

November, 1742—David, of John Hitchcock.

November, 1743—Elizabeth, of John Hitchcock.

June, 1745—Isaac, of John Hitchcock.

August 15, 1742—Five children of John Hitchcock, Jr.

June 21, 1746-7—John, of John Hitchcock.

July, 1749—Ichabod, of John Hitchcock, 2d.

September, 1747—Lyman, of Jotham Hitchcock.

January 8, 1748-9—Sarai, of Jotham Hitchcock.

August, 1750—Marte, of Jotham Hitchcock.

June, 1744—William, of Jason Hitchcock.

December, 1746—Thomas, of Jason Hitchcock.

February, 1749-50—Samuel, of Jason Hitchcock.

July, 1735—Damaris, dau. of Lieut. Hitchcock.

July, 1737—Joseph, of Lieut. Hitchcock.

September 2, 1739—Nathaniel, of Lent Hitchcock.

May 9, 1725—Baptised Thankfull, d. of Matthias Hitchcock.

March 12, 1726-7—Matthias, son of Matthias Hitchcock.  
September, 1728—Ebenezer, of Matthias Hitchcock.  
April, 1730—Tabitha, dau. of Matthias Hitchcock.  
September, 1731—Hannah, of Matthias Hitchcock.  
May 13, 1733—Nathaniel, of Matthias Hitchcock.  
May 7, 1738—Ruben, of Peter Hitchcock.  
October, 1739—Amasa, of Peter Hitchcock.  
May, 1740-1—Valentine, of Peter Hitchcock.  
April 3, 1743—Peter, of Peter Hitchcock.  
March, 1745—Peter, of Peter Hitchcock.  
December, 1746—Hannah, of Peter Hitchcock.  
April, 1749—Abner, of Peter Hitchcock.  
December, 1751—David, of Peter Hitchcock.  
April, 1737—Hannah of Sergt. Hitchcock.  
September, 1730—Amos, of Amos Hotchkiss (Private baptism).  
December 23, 1733—Elizabeth, of Amos Hotchkiss.  
July, 1735—Robert, of Amos Hotchkiss.  
June, 1736—Robert, of Amos Hotchkiss.  
March 26, 1738—Amos, of Amos Hotchkiss.  
January, 1739-40—Obedieina, dau. of Amos Hotchkiss.  
July, 1743—Lois, of Sergt. Amos Hotchkiss.  
January 29, 1737-8—Elijah, of Benj. Hotchkiss.  
November 30, 1740—Mary, of Benj. Hotchkiss.  
December, 1751—Abraham Barns, of Benj. Hotchkiss.  
September, 1726—Bathsheba, of Deacon Hotchkiss.  
February, 1727-8—Benjamin, son of Deacon Hotchkiss.  
March 1, 1729-30—Noah, of Deacon Hotchkiss.  
January 31, 1741-2—Daniel Hotchkiss.  
August, 1744—Daniel, of Daniel Hotchkiss.  
April 6, 1746—Susannah, of Daniel Hotchkiss.  
September, 1747—Ephraim, of Daniel Hotchkiss.  
April, 1749—Lydia, of Daniel Hotchkiss.  
August, 1750—Esther, of Daniel Hotchkiss.  
July 11, 1752—Mamre, of Daniel Hotchkiss.  
March, 1732—Esther Hotchkiss.  
November 5, 1738—Jesse, of Gideon Hotchkiss.  
May 11, 1740—David, of Gideon Hotchkiss.



- September, 1737—Henry, of Henry Hotchkiss.  
January, 1740-1—Jonah, of Henry Hotchkiss.  
January 1742-3—Sarah, of Henry Hotchkiss.  
November, 1744—Jonah, of Henry Hotchkiss.  
February, 1745-6—Mary, of Henry Hotchkiss.  
February, 1746—Mary, of Henry Hotchkiss.  
April, 1746—Abigail, of Isaac Hotchkiss.  
May, 1749—Ruben & Lois, twins of Sergt. Isaac Hotchkiss.  
May, 1735—Jabez, Timothy, Abijah, sons of Jacob Hotchkiss.  
July, 1735—Martha, of Jacob Hotchkiss.  
May 7, 1738—Elizabeth, of Jacob Hotchkiss.  
March, 1742-3—Abram, of Jacob Hotchkiss.  
May, 1745—Mary, of Jacob Hotchkiss.  
June 21, 1746-7—Jacob, of Jacob Hotchkiss.  
November, 1731—Asa, son of James Hotchkiss.  
January, 1732-3—Robert, of James Hotchkiss.  
March 30, 1733-4—Eunice, of James Hotchkiss.  
October, 1731—James and Benjamin, sons of James Hotchkiss.  
September, 1745—Lydia, of James Hotchkiss.  
January 29, 1737-8—Eunice, of James Hotchkiss.  
October, 1740—Waitstill, son of James Hotchkiss.  
January, 1742-3—Ruben, of James Hotchkiss.  
April, 1747-8—Abigail, of Jason Hotchkiss (Private).  
June, 1750—Sarai, of Jason Hotchkiss.  
May, 1752—David, of Jason Hotchkiss.  
July 11, 1752—Jason, of Jason Hotchkiss.  
January 8, 1726-7—Elizabeth, Jossiah Laddn Jr. & Lent, children  
of Jonathan Hotchkiss.  
March 21, 1727-8—Tryal, dau. of Josiah Hotchkiss.  
September, 1745—Jonah, of Josiah Hotchkiss.  
July 11, 1752—Benoni, of Josiah Hotchkiss.  
May, 1726—John Hotchkiss & his three children, Jason, Sarah,  
Dorothea.  
January 1, 1726-7—John Hotchkiss.  
September, 1728—& Miriam, dau. John Hotchkiss.  
February 28, 1730-31—Noomi, dau. John Hotchkiss.  
February, 1732-3—Lydia, of John Hotchkiss.

September 21, 1735—John, of John Hotchkiss.  
 August 10, 1726—Hannah, dau. John Hotchkiss, Jr.  
 March, 1732-3—John, of Joshua Hotchkiss.  
 March, 1735—Elizabeth, of Joshua Hotchkiss.  
 August 12, 1737—Mary, of Joshua Hotchkiss.  
 June 3, 1739—Mary, of Joshua Hotchkiss.

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December 28, 1724—Then was baptized Abraham, Reuben Hotchkiss' child.

October, 1742—Esther, of Stephen Hotchkiss.  
 March, 1745—Thankfull, of Stephen Hotchkiss.  
 August, 1747—Susanna, of Stephen Hotchkiss.  
 June, 1750—Hester, of Stephen Hotchkiss.  
 July 11, 1752—Susannah, of Stephen Hotchkiss.  
 October, 1741—Susannah Hotchkiss.  
 June, 1745—Marten, of Sergt. Hotchkiss.  
 July 26, 1730—Elizabeth How.  
 April, 1734—Mable, of Elisha How.  
 July, 1734—James, adopted son of John, George, Garlin Hough.

December, 1747—Andrew, of Ephraim Hough.  
 February, 1749-50—Andrew, of Ephraim Hough.  
 November 3, 1751—Damaris, of Andrew Hulls.  
 November 7, 1725—Sarah, ye child of Caleb Hulls.  
 June, 1728—Mary, of Caleb Hull.  
 May, 1730—Samuel, of Caleb Hull.  
 October, 1732—Jobijah, son of Caleb Hull.  
 December 9, 1733—Abijah, of Caleb Hull (Private baptism).  
 May 19, 1735—Caleb, of Caleb Hulls (Private baptism).  
 January 23, 1736-7—Submit, dau. of Caleb Hulls.  
 June 1, 1738—Joseph, of Caleb Hulls.  
 December, 1742—Caleb, son of Caleb Hulls.  
 February, 1746-7—Luce, of Capt. Hulls.  
 September, 1751—Levi, of Capt. Hulls (private).  
 July 11, 1752—Mahitabel, of Capt. Hulls.

August, 1741—Sarai, d. of Dr. Hulls.  
April, 1746—Amos, of Doctor Hulls.  
August, 1750—Esther, of Dr. Hulls.  
September, 1730—Lois, daug. John Hull.  
February, 1732-3—Elizabeth, of John Hull.  
February, 1743-4—John, of Dr. John Hull.  
June 1, 1735—Sarai, daug. of John Hulls (Private baptism).  
January 23, 1736-7—Sarah, of John Hull.  
May, 1739—John, of John Hulls.  
August, 1750—Eunice, of John Hulls.  
September, 1742—Nathaniel, of Lieut. Hulls.  
March, 1745—Jessee, of Lieut. Hulls.  
January, 1730-31—Martha, of Miles Hulls.  
September, 1733—Hester, dau. of Miles Hulls.  
December, 1735—Elijah, of Miles Hulls.  
May 7, 1738—A child of Miles Hulls.  
August 10, 1740—Mary, of Miles Hulls.  
March, 1742-3—Miles, of Miles Hulls.  
June, 1745—Abigail, of Miles Hulls.  
June 21, 1746-7—Abijah, of Miles Hulls.  
July, 1749—Eunice, of Sergt. Hulls.  
February 5—Sarah, of Samuel Hulls (Private baptism).  
August, 1736—Samuel, of Sam'l Hulls.  
August, 1738—Sarah & Love, daus. of Samuel Hulls.

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June, 1740—Ann, of Samuel Hulls.  
February, 1749-50—Lydia, of Zephaniah Hulls.  
March, 1751—Titus, of Zephaniah Hulls.  
September, 1747—Sarai and Mary, of Daniel Humberston.  
April, 1749—Hannah, of Daniel Humberston.  
August 25, 1751—Stephen, of Daniel Humberston.  
June, 1745—Eunice, of Andrew Ives.  
April, 1746—Thomas, of Andrew Ives.  
January 8, 1748-9—Sarai, of Andrew Ives.  
April, 1751—Joel, of Andrew Ives.  
April, 1750—Lois, of Enos Ives.

- December, 1752—Elizabeth, of Enos Ives.  
November, 1741—Sarai, of Ephraim Ives.  
June, 1744—Ephraim, of Ephraim Ives.  
April, 1746—Phinehas, of Ephraim Ives.  
December 18, 1748—Elnathan, of Ephraim Ives.  
December 8, 1751—Elizabeth, of Ephraim Ives.  
June, 1745—Rebecca, of Isaac Ives.  
February, 1746—Isaac, of Isaac Ives.  
June, 1734—Mary, dau. of Joseph Ives., b. March 26, 1734.  
September, 1735—Lent, son of Joseph Ives, Jr.  
March, 1737—Joseph, of Joseph Ives, Jr.  
May 7, 1738—Mamre, of Joseph Ives.  
March 1739-40—Anor, of Joseph Ives.  
June, 1741—Asell, son of Joseph Ives.  
January, 1742-3—Lydia, of Joseph Ives, Jr.  
November, 1744—Hester, of Joseph Ives, Jr.  
March, 1745-6—Dinah, of Joseph Ives, Jr.  
February, 1746-7—Titus, of Joseph Ives, Jr.  
July, 1749—Stephen, of Joseph Ives, Jr.  
August, 1750—Hannah, of Joseph Ives, Jr.  
January 23, 1736-7—Zachariah, of Jotham Ives.  
January 1742-3—Amasa, of Jotham Ives.  
July 22, 1745—Jotham & Abner, of Jotham Ives.  
December, 1748—Chancy, of Jotham Ives.  
April, 1752—Sarah, of Jotham Ives.  
February, 1746—Lazarus, of Laz Ives.  
February, 1745-6—Ezra, of Lazarus Ives.  
April, 1750—Amos, of Lazarus Ives.  
November, 1746—Abraham, of Nathaniel Ives.  
March 26, 1749—Nathaniel, of Nathaniel Ives.  
April, 1751—Esther, of Nathaniel Ives.  
January, 1746-7—Phinehas, son of Phinehas Ives.  
May 2, 1725—Same day bapt. Isaac and Andrew, children of Thomas Ives.  
May, 1726—Lent, son of Thomas Ives.  
June, 1727—Enos, son of Thomas Ives.  
June 21, 1746-7—Mary, of Dr. Jervis.

September, 1747—Moses, of Elihu Jinkins.  
December, 1751—Sarah, of Benj. Johnson.  
April, 1751—Asa, Elizabeth of Cornelius Johnson.  
April, 1736—Sabrina Johnson.  
August, 1736—Rhoda Johnson.  
January 8, 1748-9—John, of Isaac.  
August, 1729—Daniel, son of Benj. Kellogg.  
October, 1731—Samuel, of Benj. Kellogg.  
April 15, 1732-3—Justus, of Benj. Kellogg.  
Dec. 1, 1734—Benjamin, of Benj. Callogge.  
November, 1736—Lois, dau. Benj. Kellogge.  
May 7, 1738—Elizabeth, of Benj. Kellogg.  
December, 1741—Benj. Calloggs, son of Benj. Callogg.  
February, 1745-6—Sarah, of Benj. Kellogg.  
November, 1727—Bela & Elizabeth, ch. of Benj. Lewis.  
June, 1729—Benj., son of Benj. Lewis.  
August, 1731—Barnabas, of Benj. Lewis.  
March, 1733-4—Jesse, of Benj. Lewis.  
May, 1736—Caleb, of Benj. Lewis.  
November 5, 1738—Esther, of Benj. Lewis.  
April, 1740-1—Hannah, of Benj. Lewis.  
October 1, 1743—Mary, of Benj. Lewis.  
February, 1744-5—Amasa, of Benj. Lewis.  
February, 1745-6—Amy, of Caleb Lewis.  
April, 1752—Caleb, of Caleb Lewis.  
April, 1750—Levi, of Dr. Lewis.  
December 8, 1751—Levi, of Dr. Lewis.  
August, 1750—Joseph, of Hez. Lewis.  
March, 1740-1—Titus, of Ralf Lines.  
November, 1743—Erastus, of Ralf Lines.  
February, 1746—Dinah, of Ralph Lines.  
December 8, 1751—Erastus, of Rhalph Linds.  
February, 1746-7—Elizabeth, of Eben. Mason.  
April 3, 1743—Ruben, of Aaron Matthews.  
March, 1745—Aaron, of Aaron Matthews.  
October 18, 1747—Lydia, of Aaron Matthews.  
June, 1750—Huldah, of Aaron Matthews (Private).



March, 1736—Elizabeth, of Abel Matthews.  
December, 1738—Esther, of Abel Matthews.  
October, 1741—Benjamin, of Abel Matthews.  
May, 1744—Esther, of Abel Matthews.  
February, 1746-7—Abel, of Abel Matthews.  
May, 1736—Jesse, of Abner Matthews.  
February, 1734-5—Kezia, dau. Israel Moss.  
April, 1737—Asahel, of Israel Moss.  
May, 1745—Sarah, of Israel Moss.  
November, 1746—Phebe, of Isiah Moss.  
December, 1742—Mahitabel, of Isaah Moss.  
July 15, 1739—Phebe, of Isaiah Moss.  
March, 1740-1—Hezekiah, of Isaiah Moss.  
December 18, 1748—Isaiah, of Isaiah Moss.  
February, 1726-7—Heman Child, of Isaac Moss.  
April, 1729—Jesse, son of Isaac Moss.  
July 11, 1731—Elihu, of Isaac Moss.  
October 2, 1737—Ebenezer, of Sergt. Isaac Moss.  
April, 1740-1—Jabez, of Sergt. Isaac Moss.  
November, 1744—Merriam, of Isaac Moss.  
February, 1746—Kezia, of Isaac Moss.  
May 7, 1738—Moses, of Joseph Moss.  
September, 1740—Lydia, of Joseph Moss.  
March, 1742-3—Eunice, of Joseph Moss.  
April, 1745—Hanah, of Joseph Moss.  
April, 1747-8—Joseph, of Joseph Moss.  
June, 1750—Elizabeth, of Joseph Moss.  
July 11, 1752—Atwater, of John Moss, deceased.  
July 11, 1752—Stephen, of Nathaniel Moss.  
April, 1734—Mahitabel, dau. of Corp'l Moss.  
January 20, 1738-9—Mahitabel, of Sergt. Moss.  
September, 1747—Eunice, of Lieut. Moss.  
November, 1735—Susanna, of Samuel Moss.  
December 21, 1737—Mary, of Samuel Moss (private).  
May, 1739—Samuel, of Sam'l Moss.  
May, 1740-1—Couton Cotton, of Samuel Moss, private baptism.  
March, 1742-3—Joshua, of Samuel Moss.

- December 20, 1747—Thomas, of Sam'l Moss (private).  
December 25, 1749—Theophilus, of Sam'l Moss.  
September, 1751—Thomas, of Sam'l Moss (private).  
November; 1741—Thomas, of Ebenezer Munson.  
September, 1743—Huldah, of Ebenezer Munson.  
April, 1745—Lydia, of Eben. Munson.  
September 6, 1749—Patience, of Eben. Munson.  
November 16, 1733—Jonathan, John and Ebenezer, of Joseph Munson.  
August, 1741—Elizabeth, of Sam'l Moonson.  
July 11, 1731—William, of William Munson.  
September, 1733—Eunice, dau. of Wm. Munson.  
January, 1735-6—Peter, of Wm. Munson.  
September, 1737—Hannah, of Wm. Munson.  
December 9, 1739—Samuel, of Wm. Munson.  
February, 1741-2—Amasa, of Wm. Munson.  
December 1, 1734—Thomas. of Thomas Newton.  
January 29, 1737-8—Jared, of Thomas Newton.  
June, 1758—Sarah, of John Newton.  
December 14, 1740—Charles Noys.  
April, 1746—Hagar (Cuff Negro's child).  
July, 1744—Rose, a servant, child, negro.  
February, 1746—Peter, Roksannah, Tille, children of Scyp, Negro  
January 29, 1737-8—Abner, of Abner Matthews.  
March, 1739-40—Eunice, of Abner Matthews.  
August 1, 1742—Lois, of Abner Matthews.  
June 21, 1746-7—Obediah, of Abner Matthews.  
June, 1741—Jerusha, of Benj. Matthews, Jr.  
September, 1734—Mamre, dau. Caleb Matthews.  
January 23, 1736-7—Hannah, of Caleb Matthews.  
May, 1739—Jerusha, of Caleb Matthews.  
December, 1727—Nathaniel, son of Caleb Matthews, Jr.  
April, 1730—Mamre, dau. of Caleb Matthews, Jr.  
October 12, 1735—Ruth, of Caleb Matthews, Jr.  
February 23, 1728-9—Mercy, wife of Doctor Matthews & Mercy  
and Mehitable, child of said Matthews.  
December, 1743—Caleb, of Ensign Matthews.

April 6, 1746—Mamre, of Ensign Matthews.

April, 1735—Edmond, Samuel, Ruben and Sarah, ch. of Joseph Matthews.

August, 1735—Joseph, son of Joseph Matthews.

January 8, 1737-8—Eunice, of Joseph Matthews.

March, 1740-1—Hannah, of Joseph Matthews.

April, 1744—Ruben, of Joseph Matthews.

January, 1746-7—Eliada, son Joseph Matthews.

September 6, 1749—Eliada, of Joseph Matthews.

November 3, 1751—Mary, of Abel Matthewson.

July, 1728—Icabod, of Icabod Merriam.

April 6, 1746—Betty, servant of Ichabod Merriam.

February, 1741-2—Hester, of Jehiel Merriman.

January 1742-3—Daniel, of Jehiel Merriman.

October 18, 1747—Lydia, of Jehiel Merriman.

January, 1749-50—Jehiel, of Jehiel Merriman.

December, 1751—Thankful, of Jehiel Merriman.

March 23, 1739-40—Eunice, of Samuel Merriam.

March, 1744—Eunice, of Samuel Merriam.

April, 1746—Esther, of Sam'll Merriam.

April, 1747-8—Samuel, of Sam'll Merriam.

August, 1750—Rebecca, of Sam'l Merriam.

November 25, 1733—Eldad, son of Josiah Mix.

January, 1735-6—Titus, of Josias Mix.

April, 1738—Child of Josiah Mix.

August, 1750—Lydia, of John Mitchell.

June, 1750—John, of James Mitchell.

January, 1740-1—Ye child of John Minor.

June 1, 1738—Titus, of Benj. Mix.

October 31, 1725—Thomas Matthews, Senr.

February, 1726-7—Phinehas, ch. Thomas Matthews.

May, 1729—Gideon, son of Thomas Matthews.

August 22—Stephen, son of Thomas Matthews, Jr.

— January 4, 1729-30—Benjamin, of Benj. Moss.

January 25, 1728-9—then bapt. in private Abigail, daug. of Benj. Moss.

November, 1731—Mary, of Benj. Moss.

- February 3, 1733-4—Barnabas, of Benj. Moss.  
November, 1740—Abigail, of Benj. Moss.  
March, 1745—Martha, of Sergt. Benj. Moss.  
May 30, 1725—Israel, son of Israel Moss.  
April, 1729—Lydia, d. of Israel Moss.  
November, 1729—Kezia, dau. of Israel Moss.  
February 13, 1731-2—Israel Moss, of Israel Moss.  
February, 1746—Scip and Pegg, negroes.  
September, 1747-8—Gad, s. of Cyp, negro.  
July 11, 1731—Ephraim, of Ephraim osborne.  
July, 1733—Daniel, son of Mr. Osborn.  
September, 1735—Phinehas, of Osborn.  
May, 1728—Oliver, son of Victory Parkinson.  
January 29, 1737-8—Esther, of Aarran Parker.  
November, 1740—Daniel, of Aarran Parker.  
April 3, 1743—Abigail, of Aarran Parker.  
November, 1744—Meriam, of Aarran Parker.  
November 20, 1748—Eunice, of Ephraim Parker.  
February, 1745-6—Susanna, of Elisha Parker.  
August, 1750—Israel, of Elisha Parker.  
September, 1731—Medad, s. of Edward Parker.  
September, 1745—Sarah, of Edward Parker.  
July 11, 1752—William, of Edward Parker.  
April, 1752—David, of Eothnel Parker.  
October 18, 1747—Etheldred, of Joel Parker.  
September 6, 1749—Amos, of Joel Parker.  
April, 1752—Susanna, of Joel Parker.  
December, 1751—Solitary, of Jacob Parker.  
February, 1743—Ralph, of Ralph Parker.  
November, 1741—Jerusha, of Ralph Parker.  
March, 1733-4—Joseph Merriam, son of Sergt. Parker (private  
bap.)  
November, 1735—Joseph, of Sergt. Parker.  
May, 1749—Martha, of Widow Parker.  
March, 1733-4—Josiah Preston, Jr.  
January 29, 1737-8—Lois, dau. of Eliasaph Preston.  
August, 1734—Hannah, wife of Eliasaph Preston.

- ↓ August, 1734—Isaac, son of said Preston.
- ↓ December 1, 1734—Moses, son of Eliasaph Preston.
- + October, 1741—Eliasaph Preston, son of Eliasaph.
- ( December, 1748—Elisha, of Elisha Perkins.
- ( May, 1752—Dinah, of Elisha Perkins.
- March, 1736—Ebenezer, son of Prindel (Private Baptism).
- April, 1736—Kezia & Phebe, dau. Jon. Prindle.
- March, 1737—Ezra, of Jon. Prindle.
- February, 1738-9—Damaris, dau. of Jonathan Prindle.
- March, 1740-1—Anne, of Jon. Prindle.
- March, 1742-3—Jotham, of Jonathan Prindle.
- July 22, 1745—Jonathan, of Jonathan Prindle.
- June 21, 1746-7—Elizabeth, of Jonathan Prindle.
- December 25, 1749—Jonathan, of Jona. Prindle.
- July 11, 1752—Sarah, of Jona. Prindle.
- May, 1736—Lydia, of Seth Plum.
- May, 1730-1—Anna & Susannah, daugr. of Alexander Robbards.
- April, 1751—Moses, of Biah Robards.
- May, 1726—Lydia, d. Eli Robards.
- February, 1727-8—Ann, daugr. of Eli Robards.
- May, 1730—Eunice, of Eli Robards.
- January, 1732-3—Tabatha, of Eli Robards.
- May, 1736—Eli, of Eli Robards.
- October, 1743—Then baptised Philis, a servant child of Eli Robbards.
- February, 1746—Lois, of Ebenr. Roe.
- January 8, 1737-8—Sarai, of Benj. Royse.
- June, 1734—Nathaniel, of Sam'l Royse.
- May, 1736—Hannah, of Samuel Royse (private bap.).
- May 11, 1740—Ebenezer, of Sergt. Royse.
- November, 1744—Levi, of Sergt. Royse.
- June, 1750—Ruben, of Sergt Royse.
- July, 1732—Elizabeth, of Abel Sperry.
- February, 1734-5—William, of Abel Sperry.
- May 1, 1737—Josiah, of Abel Sperry.
- March, 1739-40—William, of Abel Sperry.
- March, 1742-3—Meriam, dau. of Abel Sperry.



July 22, 1745—Abel, of Abel Sperry.  
December, 1747—Lois, of Abel Sperry.  
May, 1752—Mary & Thankful, of Abel Sperry.  
July, 1726—Ebenezer, son of Abraham Sperry.  
March 1, 1729-30—Hannah, of Abraham Sperry.  
August, 1733—Abraham, son of Abram Sperry.  
July, 1735—Hannah, of Abraham Sperry.  
May 7, 1738—Sarah, of Abraham Sperry.  
March, 1740-1—Lois, of Abraham Sperry.  
April, 1740-1—Eunice, of Abraham Sperry.  
July, 1742—Abraham, of Abraham Sperry.  
April, 1727—Daniel, son of Daniel Sperry.  
September, 1728—Deborah, of Daniel Sperry.  
February, 1732-3—Dinah, of Daniel Sperry.  
April, 1735—Hester, of Daniel Sperry.  
January 23, 1736-7—Ann, of Daniel Sperry.  
November, 1741—David, of Daniel Sperry.  
June, 1744—Cebal, of Dan'll Sperry.  
December, 1745—Levi, of Dan'l Sperry.  
May, 1744—Elizabeth, of Israel Sperry.  
February, 1745-6—Israel, of Israel Sperry.  
July, 1736—Hannah, of John Street.  
June, 1740—Mary, of John Street.  
April 3, 1743—John, of John Street.  
April, 1747-8—Samuel, of John Street.  
February, 1745-6—Elisha, of John Street.  
March, 1751—Elisha, of John Street.  
April, 1751—Martha, of Abner Smith.  
May, 1752—Abner, of Abner Smith.  
April 10, 1724—Abigail, d. David Smith.  
December, 1727—Isaac, son of Daniel Smith.  
January 4, 1729-30—John, of Daniel Smith.  
September, 1731—Ellen, of Daniel Smith.  
September, 1733—Obediema, dau. of Daniel Smith.  
July, 1736—Hannah, of Daniel Smith.  
February, 1738-9—Hannah, of Daniel Smith.  
March, 1740-1—Ezekiel, of Daniel Smith.

- May, 1744—Lydia, of Daniel Smith.  
November 3, 1751—Esther, of Jehial Smith.  
September 1747-8—Martha, of John Smith.  
September, 1751—Marah, of John Smith.  
March 30, 1733-4—Asa, son of Jobijah Smith.  
February, 1741-2—Lois, of Jobijah Smith.  
August, 1744—Ephraim, of Jobijah Smith.  
December 14, 1728—also Joseph Smith, of Joseph Smith.  
March 1, 1729-30—Ann, of Joseph Smith.  
July, 1732—Samuel, son of Joseph Smith.  
May, 1735—Ann, of Joseph Smith.  
December 4, 1737—Esther, of Joseph Smith.  
October, 1739—Asa, of Joseph Smith.  
April 6, 1746—Sarah, of Joseph Smith.  
June 21, 1746-7—Thankful, of Joseph Smith.  
March, 1751—Dinah, of Joseph Smith.  
April, 1737—Susannah, of Peter Smith.  
April, 1744—Luce, of Tim'y Smith.  
November, 1746—Phebe, of T. Smith.  
July, 1749—Luce, of Tim. Smith.  
September, 1751—Margret, of Timothy Smith.  
July, 1735—Daniel & Elizabeth, of Enos Stone.  
February 21, 1724-5—Abigail, d. of Joseph Thomas.  
March, 1744—Sue, serv't of Sam'l thomson.  
May, 1745—Joseph, of Samuel Thomson.  
April, 1747-8—John, of Sam'l Thomson.  
Sept. 19, 1725—Hannah, dau. of Lieut. Thompson.  
February 11, 1727-8—Kezia, dau. Lent Thomsson.  
March 1, 1729-30—(this by Private bapt.) Mahitabel, daug. of Sam'l Todd.  
April, 1752—Ephraim Turner.  
December, 1742—Mary & Nathaniel, a son & daughter of Amos Tuttle.  
October, 1726—Thankful, ch. of Benj. Tuttle.  
December 8, 1751—Silence, Hezekiah, Martha & Thankful, of Enos Tuttle.  
December 1, 1734—Edward, of Ephraim Tuttle.

March, 1736—Hester, of Ephraim Tuttle.  
October 8, 1737—Ebenezer, of Ephraim Tuttle.  
March, 1739—Ephraim of Ephraim Tuttle.  
July, 1741—Noah, of Ephraim Tuttle.  
July, 1743—Timothy, of Ephraim Tuttle.  
January, 1746-7—Hannah, of Ephraim Tuttle.  
May, 1749—Lucius, of Ephraim Tuttle.  
April, 1752—Thankful, of Ephraim Tuttle.  
July, 1732—Ichabod & Nathaniel, sons of Levi Tuttle.  
March 13, 1747-8—Cibil, ye wife of Moses Tuttle.  
April, 1749—Ichabod, of Moses Tuttle.  
August, 1750—Sarai, of Moses Tuttle.  
April, 1752—Rebecca, of Moses Tuttle.  
September, 1740—Abigail, of Nathaniel Tuttle.  
December 2, 1730—Mehitabell, of Samuel Tuttle.  
October 18, 1747—Daniel, of Simon Tuttle.  
August, 1734—Daniel Twiss  
August, 1747—Hannah, of Benj. Tyler.  
April, 1735—William, of Ephraim Tyler.  
May 1, 1737—Hannah, of Ephraim Tyler (Private).  
August, 1735—Lidia, dau. of John Tyler.  
June 1, 1738—Atwater, son of Isaac Tyler.  
November, 1740—Isaac, of Isaac Tyler.  
March, 1742-3—Jacob, of Isaac Tyler.  
April, 1745—Susannah, of Isaac Tyler.  
October, 1731—Louisa, dau. of Nathan Tyler.  
April 29, 1732-3—Thankfull, dau. of Nathan Tyler.  
March, 1735—Tirzah, of Nathan Tyler.  
November, 1736—Rachel, of Nathan Tyler.  
September 2, 1739—Barnabas, of Nathan Tyler.  
August, 1741—Ebenezer, of Nathan Tyler.  
April 3, 1743—Eunice, of Nathan Tyler.  
September, 1745—Heber, of Nathan Tyler.  
April, 1750—Sarai, of Sergt. Tyler.  
November, 1752—Nathaniel, of Sergt. Tyler.  
August 15, 1742—and 3 of Thomas Tyler.  
March, 1742-3—Joseph, of Thomas Tyler.

December 20, 1747—Obedience, of Thomas Tyler.  
 June, 1750—Thomas, of Thomas Tyler.  
 November, 1744—Noah, of Ephraim Tyler.  
 January 29, 1737-8—Samuel, William, Mahitabel & Rachel, children of Wheeler & his wife.  
 March 23, 1739-40—Glorian, dr. of Wm. Wheeler.  
 September, 1744—Benjamin, of William Wheeler (Private).  
 December 8, 1751—Abigail, of William Wheeler.  
 February, 1746-7—Amos & Cloe, of Josiah Wilkinson.  
 April, 1746—Lydia, of James Williams.  
 October 18, 1747—Jotham, of James Williams.  
 November 3, 1751—Hannah & Thankful, of James Williams.  
 November, 1726—Thomas, ch. of Thomas Williams.  
 October, 1732—Obedienia, dau. Thomas Williams.  
 May, 1735—Ruben, of Thomas Williams.  
 May, 1739—Benjamin, of Thomas Williams.  
 February 3, 1733-4—Abigail, of Moses Yale.  
 August 12, 1737—Hannah, of Moses Yale.  
 May, 1739—Moses, of Moses Yale.

## BURIALS.

1750. Ch. of Enos Atwater.  
 November, 1753. Ch. of Ebenr Atwater.  
 1750. Ch. of John Atwater.  
 March, 1758. Wife of John Atwater Sr.  
 March, 1754. Wife of Ruben Atwater.  
 1750. Child, a son of Stephen Atwater.  
 May, 1749. Sarai, daugr of Ensign Atwater.  
 1754. Daughter of Sergt. Atwater.  
 December, 1748. Betty Andrews.  
 December, 1736. Ye child of Caleb Andrews.  
 December, 1748. Wife of Daniel Andrews.  
 July, 1745. Ch. of Nathan Andrews.  
 1747. Ye Ch. of Nathan Andrews.  
 March, 1758. Ch. of Widow Ruth Andrews.  
 June, 1740. Thomas Andrews, Jr.  
 October, 1748. Thankful Andrews.

November 1st, 1741. Caleb Andrus.

1732. Dyed of ye small pox in Aprill Dan'l  
Andrus' wife.

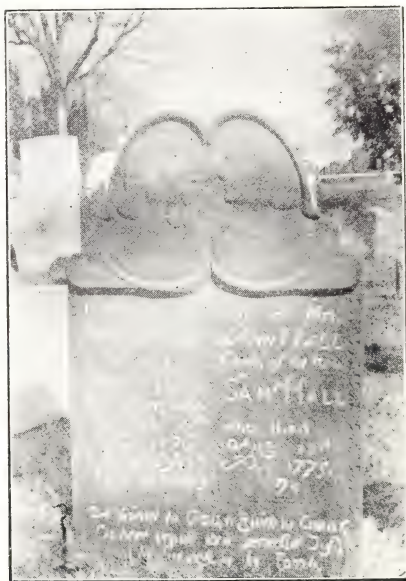
October, 1750. Ch. of Enos Andrus.

May 24, 1744. Clenton, ye apprentice of Elnathan Andrus.

1754. Ch. of Elnathan Andrus.

April 16th, 1754. Ch. of Elnathan Andrus.

October, 1744. Ch. of Giles Andrus.



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July 6, 1751. Giles Andrus.

April, 1734. Ye wife of Nathan Andrus.

April 15th, 1756. Nathan Andrus.

February, 1736-7. Ch. of Thomas Andrus.

October, 1750. Wife of Thomas Andrus.

April 15th, 1756. Thomas Andrus.

December 20th, 1751. Ch. of Mr. Baldwin.

January, 1741-2. Abraham Barns.

December 20th, 1751. Abraham Barry, Jr.



Oct. 2d, 1750. Isaac Bartholomew.

1750. Doctor Bartholomew.

April 16th, 1754. Ch. of Elias Bates.

March, 1739. Ye child of Amos Bradly.

Oct., 1746. Chd of Isaac Bradley.

September, 1742. Ye Ch. of Moses Bradley.

November, 1746. Ye Ch. of Sergt. Bradley.

November, 1749. Sarai Bradley.

1727. Ye child of Caleb Beach. ✕

November, 1732. Wife of Caleb Beach. ✕

July, 1734. Ye child of Caleb Beach. ✕

August, 1735. Ye Ch. of Caleb Beach. ✕

December 2d, 1738. Then dyed Mrs. Beach. ✕

Captn Beach dyed Aug. 16th, 1742.

May, 1754. Mrs. Beach.

1729. Gershom Beach. ✕

November 1st, 1741. Isaac Beach. ✕

July 31st, 1751. Ch. of Isaac Beacher.

December, 1727. Ye child of John Beacher.

January, 1739-40—Child of John Beacher.

November 21, 1751. Solitary son of John Beacher.

April 15, 1756. John Beacher.

December 20, 1751. Mr. Bellamye.

May, 1754. Mrs. Bellamye.

May, 1754. Matthew Bellamy.

April 16, 1754. Eben Benham.

December, 1736. Ye Ch. of Joseph Benham.

October, 1744. Ch. of Lieut. Benham.

June, 1757. Nathan Benham.

May, 1751. Ch. of Sergt. Benham.

July, 1751. Ch. of Sergt. Benham.

1747. Ch. of Saml Benham.

January 1741-2. Austin Bristoll.

April, 1740. Ye wife of Henry Bristol.

— October, 1748. Henry Bristol.

— June, 1750. Henry Bristol.

1747. Gideon Bristol.

- January, 1741-2. Mary Bristoll.  
November, 1748. Patience Bristol.  
January, 1756. Ye widow Bristol.  
August 17th, 1741. Cornelius Brooks wife.  
September, 1754. Ch. of Joshua Brooks.  
August 17th, 1741. Phinehas Brooks.  
May, 1754. Sarah Brooks.  
February, 1736-7. Ch. of Stephen Brooks.  
July, 1728. Ye child of Thomas Brooks, Jr.  
July 20th, 1732. Dyed Lieut. Thomas Brooks, Jr.  
September, 1742. Ye Ch. of Thomas Brooks.  
October, 1748. Ye wife of Thomas Brooks.  
October, 1746. Ch. of Abner Bunnel.  
October, 1744. Ch. of Benj. Bunnel.  
1746. Ye Ch. of Benj. Bunnil.  
1750. Ch. of Benj. Bunnil.  
1746. Ye Ch. of Ebenr Bunnel.  
April 15th, 1756. Ch. of Ensign Bunnil.  
May, 1732. Ensign Nathaniel Bunnel.  
December, 1743. Ch. of Hez. Bunnil.  
May 22, 1741. Son of Isak Bunnil.  
November, 1749. Ch. of Joseph Bunnel.  
September, 1749. Daughter of Parmenias Bunnel.  
November, 1753. Ch. of Permineas Bunnil.  
November, 1727. Ye child of Sergeant Bunnil.  
June, 1757. Ch. of Stephen Bunnil.  
May 23, 1735. Bascy Burr.  
1746. Ye Ch. of Joseph Burr.  
January, 1755-6. Ch. of Joseph Burr.  
February 22. Ye child of Wait Chatterton.  
March, 1739. Ye son of Wait Chatterton.  
August, 1743. Ye wife of Wait Chatterton.  
March, 1754. Child of Andrew Clark.  
April 26, 1733. Dyed ye child of Josiah Clark.  
December, 1740. Jonah Clark.  
November 10, 1731. Ye wife of Silvanus Clark.  
March, 1736. Hannah, daur Silvanus Clark.

November 9th, 1737. Dyed Lydia, wife Stephen Clark.

March, 1750. Stephen Clark.

September 5th, 1732. Dyed Solomon Clark.

April 15th, 1756. Child of Timothy Clark.

June, 1757. Wife of Timothy Clark.

1751. Martha of Widow Clark.

February, 1736-7. Ch. of Benj. Collow. (Sellew?)

November, 1745. Dyed Capt. Cook.

September, 1753. Ch. of Ephraim Cook, Jr.

May, 1739. Goodman John Cook.

November, 1732. Dyed ye son of John Cook.

July, 1737. Ye son of Israel Cook.

October, 1750. Ye negro woman of Mrs. Cook.

June, 1757. Mrs. Cook.

April 15th, 1756. Ch. of Sam'l Cook.

April 4th, 1753. Wife of Thadeus Cook.

May, 1754. Ch. of Thadeus Cook.

April 15th, 1756. Ch. of Thadeus Cook.

November, 1746. Ye Ch. of Stephen Culver.

October, 1746. Ye Ch. of James Curtis.

February, 1750-1. Ye Ch. of James Curtis.

1754. Son of James Curtiss.

June, 1757. Wife of Joshua Curtiss.

August 17th, 1741. Sergt Curtiss.

January 5, 1736-7. Ch. of Sam'l Curtis, Jr.

June, 1740. Ch. of Samuel Curtiss, Jr.

December, 1745. Ye Ch. of Samm'l Curtiss, Jr.

June, 1750. Ch. of Sam'l Curtiss.

1750. Hagur, wife of Sam'll Curtiss.

December 20th, 1751. Ch. of Thomas Curtis, Jr.

January, 1756. Ch. of Thomas Curtiss, Jr.

September, 1753. Ch. of Thomas Curtis.

March, 1758. Thomas Curtiss.

August, 1749. Ye wife of Abraham Doolittle.

October, 1749. Dau. of Abraham Diolittle.

March, 1746-7. Ch. of Ambrose Doolittle.

January, 1743-4. Ch. of Caleb Doolittle.

- December, 1740. Ch. of Caleb Doolittle.  
 August, 1749. Ye wife of Sergt Ebenr Doolittle.  
 January, 1747-8. Wife of Sergt Moses Doolittle.  
 January, 1741-2. Ye Ch. of Sergt Doolittle.  
 June, 1744. Ye Ch. of Sargt Doolittle.  
 April 15th, 1756. Sergt Doolittle's wife.  
 October, 1746. Ye daur Sergt John Doolittle.  
 December, 1746. John Doolittle.  
 March, 1758. Ch. of Widow Doolittle.  
 June, 1757. Zadoch Doolittle.  
 May, 1741. Small durlvain child.  
 February, 1749-50. Mrs. Frederick.  
 June, 1757. A french child.  
 June, 1757. Wife of Theodore Frisbie.  
 August, 1749. Ye Ch. of Benj. Gailord.  
 February, 1750-1. Ch. of Benj. Gaylord.  
 November 21st, 1751. Mrs. Gaylord.  
 April, 1756. Ch. of Benj. Gaylord.  
 December, 1734. Child of Edward Gailard.  
 April, 1735. Sarah Gailard.  
 March, 1740-1. Ye daug. of Isaac Griggs.  
 December, 1727. Ye child of Benjn Hall.  
 April 15, 1737. Dyd Abiah, daugr of Capt. Benj. Hall.  
 May 13, 1737. Doratha, daur of Capt. Hall.  
     1751. Child of Capt. Hall.  
 February, 1740-1. Princess, Servt of Cole Hall.  
 June, 1750. Ch. of John Hall.  
 February 22. Ye child of Joseph Hall &  
     Ye child of Joseph Hall, twins.  
 June, 1738. Ye Ch. of Joseph Hall.  
 March 26, 1743. Ch. of Joseph Hall.  
 July, 1744. Ye Ch. of Joseph Hall.  
 September, 1744. Ch. of Joseph Hall.  
 July 31st, 1751. Joseph Hall.  
 July, 1727. Ye child of Sam<sup>ll</sup> Hall (clerke).  
 July, 1728. Ye child of Sam<sup>ll</sup> Hall.  
 July, 1728. Benoni Hall, Samuel Hall's Ch.

- June 19, 1732. Then dyed of ye small pox Samuel Hall, fourth son of ye Revd Mr. Sam'l Hall, five months & 8 days old.
- November, 1743. Ye child of Sam'l Hall.
- April 16th, 1754. Samuel Hall, son of Ye Rev Sam'l Hall in ye 20<sup>th</sup> year of his age 5<sup>th</sup> son dead.
- November, 1748. Wife of Timothy Hall.
- January, 1741-2. Benj. Hendricks.
- January, 1735-6. Caleb Hendrick.
- October 1st, 1731. Ye child of Wm. Hendrick.
- May 8th, 1736. Ye child of William Hendrick.
- October 24th, 1740. Ch. of Wm. Hendrick.
- May, 1741. Wm. Hendrick's child.
- March 18th, 1747-8. Then dyed Mrs. Hinman, widow in ye 104<sup>th</sup> year of her age who never had a fit of sickness—dyed of age worn out.
- August 8th, 1752. Mrs. Hinman & Mrs. Plum age 96 made 200 year.
- July, 1734. Ye child of Hickom bottony.
- October, 1746. Ye wife of Bela Hitchcock.
1746. Ye Ch. of Bela Hitchcock.
- December, 1748. Ch. of Bela Hitchcock.
- January, 1756. Benj. Hitchcock, Jr.
- February, 1750-1. Ye Ch. of Benj<sup>n</sup> Hitchcock.
- August 8th, 1752. Thadeus, son of Benj. Hitchcock.
1751. Son of Clark Hitchcock.
- March, 1754. Wife of Eliakim Hitchcock.
- December 18th, 1737. Dyed ye Ch. of John Hitchcock.
- July 1, 1739. Ye wife of John Hitchcock.
- April 4th, 1753. Ch. of John Hitchcock.
- July, 1749. Ye wife of John Hitchcock 2d.
- March, 1734. A child of Lieut. Hitchcock.
- July 19th, 1737. Dyed ye Ch. of Lieut. Hitchcock.
- August, 1746. Wife of Sergt Hitchcock.
- October 2d, 1750. Ye wife of Sargent Hitchcock.
- April 15th, 1756. Damaris of Capt. Hitchcock.
- September, 1753. Wife of Jason Hitchcock.



May, 1732. Matthias Hitchcock.

July 25, 1732. Dyed Nathaniel Hitchcock.

October, 1744. Ch. of Peter Hitchcock.

October, 24th, 1740. Valentine Hitchcock.

January, 1741-2. William Hitchcock.

August 8th, 1752. Mrs. Howe in ye 97th year of her age.

July, 1748. Ch. of Experience Hough.

December 20, 1751. Ch. of Benj. Hotchkiss.

1732. Dyed of ye small pox in Aprill Elizabeth  
Hotchkiss.

April, 1750. Robert, of Ensign Hotchkiss.

September, 1742. Ye Ch. of Henry Hotchkiss.

1746. Ye Ch. of Henry Hotchkiss.

1747. Ye Ch. of Henry Hotchkiss.

1751. Wife of Henry Hotchkiss.

January 5th, 1736-7. Ch. of James Hotchkiss.

May 1, 1747. Ch. of James Hotchkiss.

September, 1745. Ch. of Jason Hotchkiss.

1732 & ye 30 April. Dyed Capt. John Hotchkiss, a  
Justice of ye Peace.

1747. Ch. of John Hotchkiss.

July 13th, 1732. Then dyed Josiah Hotchkiss of ye small pox.

June, 1738. Ch. of Joshua Hotchkiss.

April, 1748. Ye Ch. of Joseph Hotchkiss.

1732. Dyed of ye small pox in Aprill Roburd Hotchkiss.

October, 1749. 2 children of Stephen Hotchkiss.

March 5th, 1755-6. Then died Decon Stephen Hotchkiss.

October, 1732. Dyed ye child of Caleb Hulls.

August, 1735. Ye child of Caleb Hulls.

February, 1736-7. Ch. of Caleb Hulls.

December 4, 1738. Ye child of Caleb Hulls.

January, 1739-40. Child of Dr. Hulls.

August, 1740. Child of Dr. Hulls.

May, 1735. Ye child of John Hulls.

May, 1739. Ye Ch. of John Hulls.

May, 1735. Ye child of Miles Hulls.

April, 1734. Ye child of Samuel Hulls.

- April, 1735. Ye child of Samuel Hulls.  
 January, 1755-6. Ch. of Samuel Hulls.  
 June, 1757. Ch. of Saml Hulls.  
 September, 1742. Amasa Ives.  
 January 20, 1750-1. Ye wife of Deacon Joseph Ives.  
 April 16th, 1754. Deacon Joseph Ives.  
 February, 1740-1. And Jotham Ives, negro.  
 December, 1748. Ye Ch. of Jotham Ives.  
 September, 1753. Jotham Ives.  
 June, 1752. Ye dau of Isaac Ives.  
     1747. Thomas Ives.  
 July 1, 1739. Ye daur of Mr Ingham.  
 December, 1748. Peter—indian.  
 January, 1741-2. Susanna Jacobs.  
 May, 1732. Eliphalet Johnson.  
 May, 1732. Dyed Ebenezer Johnson, Jr.  
     1732. Dyed of ye small pox in Aprill Ebenezer Johnson's  
         child.  
     1732. Dyed of ye small pox in Aprill Ebenezer Johnson  
 December, 1748. Benjn Kellogg.  
 March, 1758. Ye wife of Mr. Law.  
 January, 1743-4. Ch. of Benj. Lewis.  
 December 20th, 1751. Ch. of Barnabas Lewis.  
 October, 1750. Ch. of Dr. Lewis.  
 October, 1749. Ch. of Hekh Lewis.  
 August, 1744. Ye Ch. of Ralph Lines.  
 July, 1745. Wife of Ralph Lines.  
 December, 1748. Ye Ch. of Rhalph Lines.  
 November, 1749. Ye wife of Rhalf Lines (prob. 2nd wife).  
 October, 1746. Thomas Mason.  
 November 1st, 1741. Abel Matthew's child.  
 July. 1753. Child of Aaron Matthews.  
 July, 1728. Ye son of Benj. Matthews.  
 April, 1732. Mamre, ye daur of Caleb Matthews, Jr.  
 December, 1731. Ye wife of Caleb Matthews.  
 September, 1734. Ye child of Caleb Matthews.  
 June, 1737. Ye son of Joseph Matthews.



- August, 1740. Child of Sergt Moss.  
 December 21, 1737. Ye Ch. of Saml Moss.  
 March, 1739. Ye child of Saml Moss.  
 May, 1741. Child Samuel Moss.  
 January, 1747-8. Wife of Sam'l Moss.  
 January, 1747-8. Ch. of Sam'l Moss.  
 August 8th, 1752. Son of Samuel Moss.  
                   1754. Wife of Obediah Munson.  
 May, 1735. A negro man Sambo, negro child.  
 September, 1748. Peg—negro.  
 May, 1751. Roger—negro.  
 July, 1751. Rose—negro.  
 December, 1745. Ye Ch. of Arrian Parker.  
 September, 1748. Amos Parker.  
 September, 1748. Elisha Parker.  
 December, 1748. Lydia Parker.  
 October, 1748. Ralph Parker.  
 December, 1745. Ye wife of Ensign Parker.  
 March, 1734. Ye child of Sergt Parker.  
 May, 1748. Ch. of Widow Parker.  
 December 20th, 1751. Wm. Parker.  
                   1754. Wife of John Peck.  
 December, 1748. Mrs. Peirsson.  
 April, 1733. Dyed ye child of Eliasaph Preston.  
 April, 1750. Eliasaph Preston.  
 June, 1757. Elisha Pirkins.  
                   1747. Ye wife of Pirkins.  
 March, 1758. Ye widow Pirkins.  
 October, 1746. Ch. of Jonat Prindle.  
 August 8th, 1752. Mrs. Plum.  
 May, 1735. Ye child of Sam'l Royse.  
 July, 1748. Ebenr Roe.  
 September, 1753. Wife of Israel Robbards.  
 March, 1758. Ch. of John ria.  
                   1746. Ye Ch. of John Salter.  
 February, 1750-1. Ye daur of John Street.  
 July 30, 1738. Son of Abel Sperry.

January, 1731-2. Ye child of Abram Sperry.

April, 1741. Ch. of Abram Sperry.

1750. Wife of Abraham Sperry.

October, 1746. Ch. of Dan<sup>l</sup> Sperry.

May, 1743. Ye Ch. of Abraham Sperry.

June, 1757. Ch. of Abner Sperry.

“Anno Domini 1726.” Ye first that was buried in New  
Cheshire Burying place was ye child of Daniel Smith’s.

January 12th, 1737-8. Child of Daniel Smith’s.

April, 1734. Ye child of Joseph Smith’s.

1747. Ch. of John Smith’s.

August, 1746. Ye widow Smith.

November 21, 1751. Wife of Josiah Smith.

1747. Ch. of Timothy Smith.

December, 1727. Ye child of Lieut Thomson.

September 22d, 1735. Dyed Phebe, daur Corporal Thomson.

April 15th, 1756. Capt. Thomson.

September, 1742. Ye Ch. of Sam<sup>l</sup> Thomson.

October, 1746. Ye wife of Sam<sup>l</sup> Thomson.

November, 1753. Ye Ch. of Sam<sup>l</sup> Thomson.

January, 1747-8. Wife of Deacon Tuttle.

April 15th, 1756. Deacon Tuttle.

December, 3d, 1736. Dyed Eben<sup>r</sup> Tuttle of ye throat destroyer.

October, 1750. Ch. of Enos Tuttle.

July 22, 1732. Dyed ye wife of Ephraim Tuttle.

January, 1741-2. Ye Ch. of Ephraim Tuttle.

1747. Ichabod Tuttle.

December, 1742. Ye wife of Nathan<sup>l</sup> Tuttle.

1747. Thankful Tuttle.

April 15th, 1756. Ch. of Enos Tyler.

February, 1736-7. Ch. of Isaac Tyler.

September, 1749. 2 sons of Nathan Tyler.

November, 1749. Wife of Nathan Tyler.

May, 1741. Ralph tyler’s child.

November, 1753. Ch. of Sergt. Tyler.

April 15, 1756. Ye wife of Sergt. Tuttle.

December, 1727. Ye child of Sergt. Tuttle.



& Sergt. Tuttle's wife 1728.

June, 1750. Wife of Thomas Tyler.

1750. Ye child of Thomas Tyler.

September, 1744. Ye Wife of William Wheeler & ye child.

March 5th, 1755-6. 2 childrn of Wm Wheeler.

August, 1744. Ye Ch. of James Williams.

September, 1754. Wife of James Williams.

March, 1735. Dyed ye oldest daugr of Thomas Williams.

### CHURCH ADMISSIONS.

April 18, 1725—Daniel Andrews.

May 30, 1725—Ye wife of Daniel Andrews.

July, 1726—Jonathan Andrus.

November, 1726—Moses Attwater & his wife.

March 25, 1733—Phinehas Atwater.

June 29, 1735—Elizabeth, d. of Thomas Andrus.

October 12, 1735—Caleb Andrus & wife.

June 25, 1737—Thomas Andrus & wife Sarah.

May 27, 1739—Ye wife of Ebenezer Atwater.

March 29, 1741—Elnathan Andrus & wife.

August, 1741—John Atwater, Jr.

August, 1741—Hannah Andrus.

October, 1741—Ye wife of John Atwater.

October, 1741—Enos & Stephen Atwater.

December, 1741—Jehial Andrus.

April 11, 1742—Benj. Andrus & his wife.

December, 1742—Ye wife of Giles Andrus.

February 1744-5—Ye wife of Nathan Andrus.

— November, 1746—Ye wife of Enos Andrus.

November, 1746—Thankful Andrus.

May, 1748—Ruben Atwater.

October, 1751—Ye wife of Amos Andrus.

October, 1751—Titus Atwater & wife.

+ May 9, 1725—Elnathan Beach & his wife and ye wife of John Beacher.

May 16, 1725—Ensign Thomas Brooks & his wife.

June 20, 1725—Then taken into ye ch. Stephen Brooks ye same day baptized.

July, 1726—Matthew Bellamy.

November, 1726—Ye wife of Sergt. Bunnil.

November 10, 1728—Benjamin Burr.

December, 1731—Ye wife of Nathan Benham.

October 29, 1732—Enos Brooks.

October 29, 1732—Desire Bunnil & Martha Brooks.

March 25, 1733—Cornelius Brooks & Mehitabel Brooks.

July, 1733—Sarah & Thankful Benham.

September, 1733—Hezekiah Bunnil.

April, 1735—Augustine Bristol.

June 1, 1735—Amos Bradley & wife.

X June 29, 1735—Ye wife of Joseph Beach.

December, 1735—Ye wife of Enos Brooks.

February, 1735-6—Sergt Bellamy.

— March, 1735-6—Joseph Benham Sr & wife.

August, 1736—Ebenr Bunnil.

June 25, 1737—Ye wife of Thomas Brooks.

July, 1729—Ye wife of Augustine Bristol.

March, 1740—Samll Benham & Sarah Burroughs.

July, 1740—Moses Bradley.

X May 31, 1741—Joseph Beach.

August, 1741—Ye wife of John Bellamy.

August, 1741—Abigail Beacher.

August, 1741—Sarah Brooks.

October, 1741—Ruth Burr.

November, 1741—Samuel Bellamy.

December, 1741—Parmenias Bunil & wife.

— February 1741-2—Mrs. Sarah Beach.

April 11, 1742—Amos Bristol & his wife.

April 11, 1742—Patience Bristoll.

— December, 1742—Isaac Beacher, Johanna Beach.

June, 1744—Benj. Bunnil.

December, 1744—Ye wife of Isaac Beacher.

February, 1744-5—Ye wife of Saml (or Sergt) Benham.

February 1744-5—Hannah Brooks, Rachel Bunnil.

October, 1744-5—Matthew Bellamy, Jr.

May, 1746—Mercy Burr, Samll Bradley.

November, 1746—Danll Bradley, Jr.

November, 1746—Wife of Abner Bunnil.

November, 1746—William Bradley, Sarah Bradley.

November, 1746—Ebenezer Benham, ye wife of Joseph Bunnil.

September, 1747—Henry Brooks and wife, Jonathan Bristoll.

January 31, 1747-8—Elizabeth Beacher & ye wife of Danll Bradley, Jr.

December 18, 1748—Jemima Beacher.

from 1737 to 1749 admitted 184—all I have admitted 350.

December 18, 1748—Ye wife of Joseph Burr.

December 18, 1748—Elisha Bradley.

October, 1751—Joel Benham.

X 1761—Sergt Beach & Mary his wife.

Another entry says:

X May, 1760—Admitted to communion my son Beach and daughter Mary. Their child baptized Mary Ann.

May 9, 1725—Ephraim Cook & his wife.

May 30, 1725—Ye wife of Sylvanus Cook.

July, 1725—Ye wife of David Cook.

October 8, 1727—Taken into ye ch. ye wife of Joseph Curtiss.

January, 1728—Eliphlet Clark.

October, 1731—Saml Curtis Jr. (or Senr perhaps).

January 30, 1731-2—Samuel Cole.

March 25, 1733—Rachel Clark.

May, 1733—Samuel Cook, Martha Clark.

July, 1734—Ye wife of Peter Curtiss.

July, 1736-7—Mary Cole.

June 25, 1737—Wait Chatterton.

July, 1739—Michael Chapman & wife.

March, 1740—Samll Cole.

May, 1740—Margaret & Mercy Curtiss.

July, 1740—Hannah Cook.

September, 1740—Ye wife of Samll Curtiss.

September, 1740—Mamre Cook.

September, 1740—Chares (a negro).

- May 31, 1741—Phebe Curtis.  
May 31, 1741—Josiah Curtiss.  
August, 1741—Wife of Stephen Clark, James Curtiss & wife.  
August, 1741—Sarah, Deborah, Lydia, Rhoda & Daniel Cook.  
November, 1741—Eben Cook.  
February, 1741-2—Thomas Cole.  
August 14, 1743—Ann Cook.  
June, 1744—Stephen Clark, Jr.  
February, 1744-5—Mina Curtiss.  
October, 1744-5—Josiah Clark.  
October, 1744-5—Moses Cole.  
November, 1746—Lydia Clark.  
July, 1747-8—Wife of Moses Cole.  
October 9, 1748—Jonathan Curtis, Gideon Curtiss & wife.  
December 18, 1748—Wife of Obidiah Clark.  
December 18, 1748—Stephen Clark.  
October, 1750—Lois, ye wife of Thadeus Cook.  
August 25, 1751—Ephraim Cook, Tirzah Cook.  
August 30, 1752—Thomas Curtis, Jr. & wife.  
September 19, 1725—Ye wife of Benjamin Dutton.  
June, 1728—Wife of Owen Daily.  
November, 1729—Thomas Doolittle & his wife.  
July, 1735—Caleb Doolittle & his wife.  
July 30, 1738—Mr. Dotchester.  
April 11, 1742—Abraham Doolittle, Charles & Thankful Doolittle.  
April 11, 1742—Samuel Durivain (or durlrain).  
April 11, 1742—Ye wife of Sam'l Duvivier.  
April 11, 1742—Sam'l Dunvier, Jr.  
December, 1744—Joseph Dutton.  
December, 1745-6—Ye wife of Joseph Dutton.  
September, 1747—Ye wife of Sergt Ebenr Doolittle.  
May, 1747-8—Thomas & Hannah Doolittle.  
December, 1748-9—Mary Doolittle.  
October, 1750—Patience Doolittle.  
October, 1750—Patience Doolittle.  
October, 1750—Mary Dotchester, Mary Dutton.  
December, 1742—Ye widow Fox.

January 30, 1731-2—Sarah Gailord.

October 29, 1732—Patience Gailord.

March 25, 1733—Edward Gailord.

July, 1736-7—Mary Gailord.

July 30, 1738—David, Joseph & Benjn Gailord.

January, 1739-40—Wife of David Gaylard.

February, 1741-2—Nathan Gaylard.

October, 1744-5—Wife of Nathan Gaylard.

August 30, 1752—Ye wife of Benj. Gaylord.

All making 393.

March, 1725—Same day was taken in my wife Ann Hall.

May 30, 1725—Deacon Hotchkiss, wife and Daughter Mary.

October 31, 1725—Caleb Hulls & his wife.

May 1, 1726—John Hotchkiss & his wife.

September, 1726—Widow Hondrick (or Hendrick).

January, 1726-7—Josiah Hotchkiss & his wife.

July, 1728—John Hull & his wife.

July 26, 1730—Elizabeth How.

September, 1730—Elizabeth Hotchkiss.

October, 1730—Miles Hull & ye wife of Wm. Hendrick.

October, 1731—James Hotchkiss & wife.

March 26, 1732—Mary, ye wife of Miles Hulls.

March 26, 1732—Ephrm Hotchkiss.

September, 1732—Mary, wife of Joshua Hotchkiss.

October 29, 1732—Matthias Hitchcock.

October 29, 1732—Amos Hotchkiss.

March 25, 1732—Miry Hotchkiss.

May, 1733—Joshua Hotchkiss.

September, 1733—Wife of Samll Hull (or Sergt.).

May 25, 1735—Wife of Jacob Hotchkiss.

June 29, 1735—Peter Hitchcock.

August, 1735—Richard Hickombothom & wife.

June, 1736—Gideon Hotchkiss.

June 25, 1737—Henry Hotchkiss.

June 25, 1737—Oliver Hitchcock.

January, 1738-9—Joseph Hall.

May, 1740—Stephen Hotchkiss.



- March 29, 1741—Jason Hitchcock.  
May 431, 1741—Hannah Hotchkiss.  
August, 1741—Bathsheba Hotchkiss.  
August, 1741—John Hitchcock, Jr., Thankful Hitchcock.  
October, 1741—Susannah Hotchkiss.  
November, 1741—Wm. Hitchcock, Jason Hotchkiss.  
December, 1741—John Hall, Daniel Hotchkiss.  
April 11, 1742—Esther, ye wife of John Hitchcock, Jr.  
August 14, 1742—Bela and Benj. Hitchcock.  
February, 1744-5—Benjn Hotchkiss.  
June, 1744-5—Ye wife of Peter Hitchcock.  
October, 1744-5—Josiah Hotchkiss.  
May, 1746—Ye wife of Bela Hitchcock.  
November, 1746—Zephoniah Hulls.  
November, 1746—Daniel Hotchkiss.  
September, 1747—Daniel Humberston & wife.  
September, 1747—Jotham Hitchcock & wife.  
July, 1748—Wife of Jason Hotchkiss.  
July, 1748—Elizabeth Hitchcock.  
October 9, 1748—Then admitted into ye church Lyman Hall.  
December 18, 1748—Luce Hall.  
December 18, 1748—Benjn Hotchkiss Jr.  
December 18, 1748—Samuel Hulls, Martha Hulls.  
October, 1750—Ye wife of Andrew Hulls.  
October, 1750—Lois Hulls.  
April, 1751—Lydia Hotchkiss.  
August 25, 1751—Wife of Benjn Hotchkiss.  
August 25, 1751—Elizabeth Hulls.  
August 30, 1752—Benjn Hitchcock.  
August 30, 1752—Ann (Hall) my daughter.  
August 30, 1752—Mary Hendric.  
August 30, 1752—The wife of Danll Hotchkiss Jr.  
1761—Elisha Hall, Sir (Sargeant) Hall.  
March, 1725—Hannah Ives.  
April 8, 1725—Ye wife of Thomas Ives.  
January 30, 1731-2—Thomas Ives & Joseph Ives.  
May 31, 1741—Mary Ives.

- November, 1741—Ephraim Ives & wife.  
December, 1741—Isaac & Andrew Ives.  
December, 1745-6—Lazarus Ives & wife.  
October, 1750—Mary Ives.  
April, 1736—Sabrina Johnson.  
August, 1736—Rhoda Johnson.  
November, 1737—Rachel Judd.  
May, 1740—Mary Johnson.  
October, 1741—Hannah Johnson.  
November, 1727—Benjn Lewis & his wife.  
July, 1740—Ralf Lines & his wife.  
August 15, 1725—Thomas Matthews (Sen.) or Jr. & his wife.  
October 31, 1725—Thomas Matthews Sn & Abigail daur of  
sd Matthews.  
March 25th, 1727—Caleb Matthews & Elizabeth Matthews,  
son & daughter of Sergt Matthews.  
July 21, 1728—Ichabod Merriam & his wife.  
May, 1729—Benjn Moss.  
October 29, 1732—Obedience Munson.  
March 25, 1733—Abel Matthews & Abner Matthews.  
May, 1733—Mercy Matthews.  
July, 1733—John Moss Sr. & wife.  
May, 1734—Samll Moss.  
April, 1735—Joseph Matthews & wife.  
August, 1735—Obediah Munson & wife.  
October 12, 1735—Wife of Joseph Moss.  
Apri, 1736—Ruth, wife of Caleb Matthews.  
June, 1736—Margery Munson.  
August, 1736—Wife of Abner Matthews.  
June 25, 1737—Wife of Abel Matthews.  
July 30, 1738—Aaron Matthews.  
December 1739—Isaiah Moss.  
February, 1741-2—Ye wife of Jehial Merriman.  
April 11, 1742—Lydia Morgan.  
February, 1743-4—Sam'l Merriam.  
June, 1744—Nathaniel Moss.  
October, 1744-5—Isaac & Jessee Moss.

December 18, 1748—Mary Moss.  
August 25, 1751—Samuel Matthews.  
October, 1751—Benjn Moss Jr.  
August 30, 1752—Mary Mathes.  
August 30, 1752—Ye wife of Ichabod Merriam.  
August 30, 1752—Barnabas Moss.  
June 25, 1737—Thomas Nuton (Newton).  
August 30, 1752—Eunice Nuton.  
July, 1733—Sergt Parkers wife.  
September, 1733—James Preston.  
March, 1734—Joseph Preston, Jr.  
August, 1734—Hannah, wife of Eliasaph Preston.  
March, 1735—Jonathan Prindle.  
July 30, 1738—Elthildrid Parker.  
May 31, 1741—Sarah & Lois Prindle.  
August, 1741—Wife of Joel Prindle.  
October, 1741—Ye wife of Eliasaph Preston.  
August, 1748—Ephraim Parker & wife.  
October, 1751—Ephraim Parker.  
August 30, 1752—Joel & Eldad Parker.  
August 30, 1752—Phebe Prindle.  
October, 1726—Eli Robbards and his wife.  
July 21, 1728—Samuel Royse.  
October 12, 1735—Ephraim Royse.  
October, 1741—Mary Roe.  
December 18, 1748—Ann Roys.  
March, 1725—Daniel Sperry & Abigail his wife.  
March, 1725—Abraham Sperry.  
October, 1728—Hester, ye wife of Joseph Smith.  
January 30, 1731-2—Abel Sperry & his wife.  
January, 1732-3—Daniel Smith.  
July, 1734—Joseph Smith.  
June 29, 1735—Enos Stone & wife.  
November, 1741—Abner Smith.  
November, 1746—Scip & Pegg.  
November, 1746—Daniel Sperry, Jr.  
November, 1746—Deborah Sperry.

- July, 1748—John Smith & wife.  
October, 1750—John Smith, Jr.  
October, 1750—Abigail Sperry.  
April, 1751—Ellen Smith, Abigail Smith.  
August 25, 1751—Josiah Smith & wife.  
August 25, 1751—Dinah Sperry.  
October, 1751—Eben Sperry.  
March, 1725—Wife of Timothy Tuttle.  
March, 1729—Sergt Todd & wife.  
Juy 26, 1730—Ebenezer Tuttle.  
October, 1731—Nathan Tyler.  
September, 1732—Hepzibah, dau. of William Tyler.  
October 29, 1732—Ephraim Tyler.  
March, 1734—Ephraim Tuttle.  
August, 1734—Daniel Twiss.  
September, 1734—Ye wife of Ephraim Tyler (from 1724 to  
1734 119 persons taken in ye Ch.)  
April, 1736—Abigail Tuttle.  
January, 1738-9—Timothy Tuttle.  
May 27, 1739—Capt. Thomson.  
August, 1741—Ye wife of Nathan Tyler.  
August, 1741—Hannah Thomson.  
April 11, 1742—Ye wife of Thomas Tyler.  
February 1743-4—Samll Thomson.  
March, 1747-8—Ye wife of Moses Tuttle.  
April, 1751—Thomas Tyler.  
October, 1751—Ye wife of Enos Tuttle.  
April 18, 1731—Thomas Williams.  
December 4, 1737—William Wheeler (from 1734 to 1734 ad-  
mitted 47 persons in ye ch sd Number in all is 166 persons)  
January 29, 1737-8—Ye wife of Wm. Wheeler.  
November, 1746—Wife of Josiah Wilkinson.  
September, 1733—Ye wife of Moses Yale.  
November, 1741—James Williams.

## EXTRACTS FROM PARSON HALL'S BOOK.

The form of a Last Will  
In the name of God  
Amen

1st and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God as a faithful Creator which I humbly beseech him mercifully to accept through ye merits of Jesus Christ my Redeemer.

2d My body to be decently buried and all my debts to be paid.

3d I do give bequeath &c.

## Items &amp;c.

Account with Uncle Benjn Lyman December 29<sup>th</sup> 1751 for a horse I sould him and due to me £13.00.00.

from 1724 to May 1758 admitted to communion 534 persons.

Baptised in that time 1,505.

Persons dyed in ye time 453.

—1759.

Bapt. 1,622

Adm. 543.

died 464.

From 1724 to 1767 I have baptized 1966 souls.

Sam<sup>l</sup> Hall Pastor

From 1724 to 1767 I have admitted to communion 670.

Sam<sup>l</sup> Hall Pastor

From 1724 to 1767 buried in New Cheshire 626

S. H. Pastor.

May 1760 admitted to communion my son Beach & daur Mary  
My grand child Mary Ann August 1760

from Sept. 1734 to Decr 1737 dyed 37 whites 2 blacks

1726 to Decr 1737 hath dyed in New Cheshire 101 whites &  
6 blacks



April 1766

Mr. Samuel Beach was chosen Deacon & the same day Mr. Benj. Hotchkiss was chosen deacon

Test Samuel Hall, Pastor

Samuel Hall had

79 votes against 31

Hotchkiss 75 against 40

In 1724 ye church of New Cheshire was gathered on ye fast previous to my ordination by ye Revd Mr. Chauncey and Mr Whittlesey and declared to be according to ye establishment of ye Govt

Test Samuel Hall, Pastor

Decr 27, 1724—Joseph Ives was chosen deacon

December 27<sup>th</sup> 1724 in New Cheshire ye same day was chosen then deacon Stephen Hotchkiss

9 Dec. 1724

Samuel Hall was ordained Pastor of ye church of New Cheshire ye 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1724—Being then 28 years of age.

July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1736. At a church meeting in New Cheshire Voted yt ye Holy Scriptures should be publickly read on ye Sabbath in God's house as part of ye publick worship.

But 5 dissenting votes.

Test Sam'l Hall  
Pastor sd church

Aug 19<sup>th</sup> 1739 Joseph Ives having laid down his office Timothy Tuttell was chosen deacon.

Anno 1755 April 25<sup>th</sup>. Edward Parker & Stephen Hotchkiss were chosen deans of this church of New Cheshire.

February 5, 1756. Then ye chh voated to sing Wats translation of ye Psalms.

Test Sam'l Hall, Pastor.

June 30th, 1756. Then ye above vote reconsidered and 79 in ye affirmative for singing Wat's translations of ye Psalms, and 37 in ye negative.

Test Saml Hall, Pastor.

Aug. 14th 1743 ye chh voted that ye Pastor might invite preachers to preach as he saw fit for three months.

Test Saml Hall, Pastor.

Novr 20h 1743. Ye chh voted 3 months more as above.

Saml Hall, Pastor.

May, 1744. Liberty as above 6 months Test. S. H. Pastor.

Mar. 10h 1744-5. Voted six months.

Test S. Hall.

#### MARRIAGES.

June 13th 1733. Then married Joseph Ives, Jr. to Mamre Munson.

Test Samuel Hall, Clerk.

Jany 23d 1733-4. Then Saml Hall clerk married

Matthew Bellamy Jr. to

Rachel Clark

Feby 27h 1734-5. Then I joyned Abraham Barns & Mary Hotchkiss in marriage.

July 1735. then joyned Joseph Benham & Mary Bunnil.

May 1740. Elnathan Andrus and Hannah Hitchcock.

Lovinus Carrington & Lois Andrus.

A. D. 1733 married—

Nathan Andrus

Daniel Andrus

Levi ford

Amos Hotchkiss

Caleb Matthews

Jany 16<sup>th</sup> 1733-4 Mr Ephraim Tuttle to his wife Hannah.  
 X Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 1734 married Joseph Beach to Experience Beacher.  
 Test Sam'l Hall, Pastor.

## BIRTHS.

Samuel—son of Sam<sup>ll</sup> Hall of New Cheshire in Wallingd clerk  
 born ye 23<sup>d</sup> July 1727 of his wife Ann, daughter of Mr. Law of  
 Milford by his wife Ann, daughter of Mr. Eliot of Gilford, by  
 his wife Sarah, daughter of Mr. William Brenton of Rhode  
 Island.

In 1724 ye church of New Cheshire was gathered on ye fast  
 previous to my ordination by ye Reverend Mr Chauncey & Mr  
 Whittlesey, and declared to be according to ye Establishment of  
 ye gov<sup>n</sup> 1676.

Sall Hall Pastor.

Aprill 1766 Mr Samuel Beach was chosen Deacon, and the  
 same day Mr. Benj. Hotchkiss was chosen Deacon.

Test Samuel Hall, Pastor.

S. Beach had 79 votes against 31 & Benj. Hotchkiss 75 against 40.  
 S. Hall.

Marriages July 19, 1744.  
 Zebulon Doolittle

Aug. 23<sup>d</sup> Elward Parker & Sarah Burroughs.  
 New Cheshire June 13<sup>th</sup> 1742.

Voted that Mr. Hall may call in ministers to preach here as he  
 thinks fitting for three months unless ye principall men of ye  
 church manifest there undesire befor that time is expired.

Test Sam<sup>ll</sup> Hall, Pastor.

Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>, 1742. Ye church of New Cheshire voted that Colol  
 Hall & Capt. Hitchcock with ye two deacons be a committee to  
 call in ministers and candidates for ye ministry that have been

regular and orderly, to preach in ye place of their pastors, as they shall have opportunity. Ye pastor of said church consenting herewith that is to this vote. Test

Sam<sup>l</sup> Hall Pastor of n ch parish

Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 1742. Voted ye minister Liberty to call in ministers as he shall see fit for Buriolls

Sam<sup>l</sup> Hall, Pastor.

March 13<sup>th</sup> 1742-3

Ye church voted yt ye pastor may call in & invite ministers to preach to them as he sees fit for 3 months. Test Sam<sup>l</sup> Hall

Pastor

April 3<sup>d</sup> 1743.

Ye church of Cheshire by vote made choice of ye 2 deacons Col. Hall & Capt. Hitchcock & Capt. Cook, and fully empowered them to supply ye pulpit with a preacher in ye absence of ye pastor—with wch ye said pastor consents.

Test Sam<sup>l</sup> Hall, Pastor.

1764 to

## Parson Foot's Records

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### BAPTISMS.

Jesse Andrews—August 23, 1767.  
Thankful Andrews—November 6, 1768.  
Jerusha Andrews—October 1, 1769.  
Martha Andrews—February 18, 1770.  
Neus Andrews—October 28, 1770.  
Bua Andrews—May 3, 1772.  
Rebecca Andrews—July 19, 1772.  
Hannah Andrews—September 19, 1773.  
Suka Andrews—October 17, 1773.  
Loly Andrews—October 17, 1773.  
Amasa Andrews—October 17, 1773.  
Bena Andrews—January 8, 1774.  
Anna Andrews—October 30, 1774.  
Merab Andrews—July 8, 1775.  
Milla Atwater—August 2, 1767.  
Linus Atwater—April 9, 1768.  
Joel Atwater—June 11, 1769.  
Abiah Atwater—November 19, 1769.  
Jesse Atwater—January 24, 1771.  
Jeremiah Atwater—September 29, 1771.  
Ethel Atwater—January 23, 1773.  
Ambrose Atwater—May 16, 1773.  
Parmela Atwater—August 1, 1773.  
Lola Atwater—December 12, 1773.  
Hulda Atwater—December 12, 1773.  
Phebe Atwater—May 29, 1774.  
Eunice Atwater—November 13, 1774.



- Abram Atwater—January 8, 1774.  
Silva Atwater—July 23, 1775.  
Meriah Atwater—July 23, 1775.  
Samuel Atwater—July 23, 1775.  
Lucy Ann Atwater—August 13, 1775.  
Hannah Atwater—October 22, 1775.  
Meriel Atwater—November 12, 1775.  
Elihu Atwater—June 17, 1776.  
Sarah Atwater—March 23, 1777.  
Ephraim Atwater—May 4, 1777.  
Anna Atwater—August 26, 1777.  
Cate Atwater—November 30, 1777.  
Joshua Atwater—April 11, 1779.  
Hannah Atwater—June 27, 1779.  
Mary Ann Atwater—August 29, 1779.  
Isaac Atwater—October 10, 1779.  
Hannah Hotchkiss Atwater—April 16, 1781.  
Ebenezer Atwater—September 2, 1781.  
Lynda Mira Atwater—April 28, 1782.  
Richard Atwater—April 13, 1783.  
Fleming Atwater—May 25, 1783.  
Joseph Hall Atwater—May 30, 1784.  
Leonice Atwater—June 20, 1784.  
Timth Glover Atwater—September 5, 1784.  
Clara Sallisa Atwater—June 25, 1786.  
Martha Atwater—September 17, 1786.  
Rhoda Atwater—September 17, 1786.  
Sophrona Atwater—September 17, 1786.  
Lucius Atwater—September 17, 1786.  
Nathan Lewis Atwater—September 17, 1786.  
Charlotte Atwater—October 22, 1786.  
Tempe Atwater—November 5, 1787.  
Phinehas Atwater—April 20, 1789.  
Nancy Atwater—November 8, 1789.  
Anna Marina Atwater—November 8, 1789.  
Hannah Atwater—May 30, 1790.  
Elizabeth Atwater—May 29, 1791.

- Esther Atwater—September 18, 1791.  
Mary Anne Atwater—February 19, 1792.  
Aaron Atwater—June 3, 1793.  
Patience Atwater—May 18, 1794.  
Loly Atwater—October 5, 1794.  
Betsy Atwater—April 26, 1795.  
Truman Atwater—June 26, 1796.  
Esther Atwater—September 3, 1797.  
Merab Atwater—October 1, 1797.  
Amos Augustus Atwater—January 14, 1798.  
Nabbe Ann Atwater—February 11, 1798.  
Titus Atwater—September 15, 1799.  
Abigail Ann Atwater—January 4, 1801.  
Mary Moss Atwater—May 3, 1801.  
Lois Atwater—September 18, 1803.  
Matilda Atwater—August 25, 1805.  
Lois Maria Atwater—May 4, 1806.  
Chauncey Andrus—August 4, 1776.  
Nathan Jairus Thompson Andrus—April 19, 1778.  
Joseph Andrus—January 17, 1779.  
Jonathan Andrus—May 23, 1779.  
Phebe Andrus—July 9, 1780.  
Phebe Andrus—December 30, 1781.  
Chester Andrews—September 15, 1782.  
Thomas Andrews—March 24, 1783.  
Hepsabah Andrews—August 31, 1783.  
Esther Andrews—September 14, 1783.  
Roxanna Andrews—June 4, 1786.  
Phile Andrews—April 8, 1787.  
Milla Andrews—May 9, 1790.  
Silas Andrews—May 9, 1790.  
Amarilla Andrews—June 12, 1791.  
Zenar Andrews—June 26, 1791.  
Philo Andrews—May 19, 1793.  
Juliana Andrews—December 28, 1794.  
Leite Andrews—September 5, 1802.  
Amarillis Andrews—January 15, 1804.

- Julia Andrus—January 15, 1804.  
 Edward Andrus—July 3, 1808.  
 William Andrus—July 3, 1808.  
 Esther Maria Andrus—February 22, 1809.  
 Offa Andrus—May 27, 1810.  
 Horraes (Horace) Andrus—July 7, 1811.  
 Ruth Allen—June 29, 1778.  
 Lois Allen—June 21, 1807.  
 Leete Ashley—March 26, 1780.  
 Clarenda Barnes—November 22, 1767.  
 Abijah Beach—January 21, 1770.  
 Bildad Beach—September 15, 1771.  
 Mary Ann Beach—September 22, 1771.  
 Burrage Beach—September 26, 1773.  
 Leonard Beecher—August 29, 1773.  
 Elizabeth Bellamy—May 8, 1768.  
 Aron Bellamy—October 21, 1770.  
 George Benham—April 4, 1773.  
 Eliakim Benham—September 19, 1773.  
 Sarah Benham—May 21, 1775.  
 Uri Benham—May 21, 1775.  
 Lyman Blakesly—April 23, 1770.  
 Ephraim Blakesly—October 14, 1770.  
 Mary Dotha Blakesly—August 2, 1772.  
 Lucy Bristol—October 30, 1768.  
 —Lauda Bristol—February 19, 1769.  
 Thomas Bristol—August 12, 1769.  
 Benoni Andrew Bristol—October 14, 1770.  
 —Lauda Bristol—May 23, 1773.  
 Roswell Bristol—October 3, 1773.  
 Ruth Brooks—March 27, 1768.  
 Benajah Brooks—October 8, 1769.  
 Amarenda Brooks—January 28, 1770.  
 Mera Brooks—October 21, 1770.  
 Samuel Brooks—May 16, 1773.  
 Ann Brooks—November 14, 1773.  
 Clarrissa Brooks—June 26, 1774.

- Gideon Brooks—January 8, 1775.  
Eunice Brooks—January 8, 1775.  
Seth Brooks—May 7, 1775.  
Joshua Brooks—May 21, 1775.  
John Warner Brooks—May 28, 1775.  
Micah Brooks—June 18, 1775.  
Mary Amilla Brownson—April 15, 1770.  
Ebenezer Bunnell—July 30, 1769.  
Anna Bunnell—November 5, 1769.  
Chloe Bunnell—June 24, 1770.  
Amarilla Lovina Bunnell—June 2, 1771.  
Rachel Bunnell—April 3, 1774.  
Nathaniel Bunnell—January 29, 1775.  
Ira Badger—August 3, 1800.  
Christiana Badger—August 3, 1800.  
Livia Badger—August 3, 1800.  
Delight Badger—August 3, 1800.  
Herman Barnes—October 8, 1786.  
Elizabeth Barnes—October 8, 1786.  
Hannah Barnes—August 31, 1794.  
Mary Barnes—October 12, 1794.  
Rebeca Barnes—October 12, 1794.  
Elizabeth Barnes—October 12, 1794.  
Hannah Barnes—October 12, 1794.  
Abraham Barnes—October 12, 1794.  
Esther Barnes—October 12, 1794.  
Susanna Barnes—September 25, 1796.  
Dimon Barnes—June 23, 1799.  
x Lois Beach—August 9, 1778.  
x Laurea Alma Beach—November 23, 1783.  
Isaac Beach—June 25, 1797. +  
x Horace Beach—June 25, 1797. +  
x William Beach—June 25, 1797. +  
x John Beach—June 25, 1797. +  
x Matilda Beach—May 19, 1799. +  
x Richard Beach—September 15, 1799.  
x Palmira Beach—June 6, 1802.

- Loring Beach—June 27, 1802.  
✕ Elnathan Beach—November 4, 1804.  
Rufus Beach—August 31, 1806.  
Samuel Ufford Beach—August 31, 1806.  
Eliza Beach—August 31, 1806.  
Albert Beach—August 31, 1806.  
Mary Ann Beach—August 31, 1806.  
✕ Eunice Beach—April 9, 1809.  
✕ Lucy Ann Beach—May 5, 1811.  
✕ Abijah Beach—March 7, 1813.  
James Beacher—October 15, 1775.  
Sarah Beacher—April 14, 1776.  
Joel Beacher—June 1, 1777.  
James Beacher—January 17, 1779.  
Sarah Peck Beacher—May 6, 1781.  
Esther Beacher—June 8, 1782.  
Phebe Beacher—August 17, 1783.  
Rosanna Beacher—August 11, 1787.  
Hulda Beacher—May 4, 1789.  
Hannah Beacher—July 2, 1789.  
Cyrenus Beacher—January 17, 1790.  
Polly Beacher—October 4, 1791.  
Ben Dutton Beacher—January 15, 1792.  
Loly Beacher—November 3, 1793.  
Sally Beacher—August 28, 1796.  
Sally, wife of James Beacher—February 2, 1812.  
Bennet Beardsley—March 21, 1779.  
Nancy Bellamy—August 26, 1792.  
Chauncy Hall Bellamy—August 26, 1792.  
Samuel Josephus Bellamy—August 26, 1792.  
Justus Bellamy—August 26, 1792.  
Lydia Holt Bellamy—August 26, 1792.  
Edward Bellamy—August 26, 1792.  
Aaron Bellamy—January 4, 1794.  
Mary Lois Benham—October 29, 1775.  
Lent Benham—April 5, 1778.  
Cate Ann Benham—October 4, 1778.



Ethelred Benham—August 27, 1780.  
Amarilla Benham—August 6, 1781.  
Gracine Benham—November 10, 1782.  
Amanda Benham—March 2, 1783.  
Hope Benham—November 30, 1783.  
Samuel Benham—September 12, 1784.  
Adnah Benham—September 12, 1784.  
Ruth Benham—June 25, 1786.  
Thomas Benham—January 14, 1787.  
Salla Benham—January 14, 1787.  
Flora Benham—March 29, 1789.  
Warren Benham—December 2, 1793.  
Jerusha Benham—February 23, 1800.  
Polly Bishop—October 28, 1792.  
David Bishop—October 28, 1792.  
Stephen Bishop—October 28, 1792.  
Anna Bishop—October 28, 1792.  
Sally Bishop—November 10, 1800.  
Mary Adaline Bloomfield—October 28, 1804.  
Love Blakesley—June 17, 1776.  
Merab Blakesley—January 5, 1777.  
Moses Blakesley—November 8, 1778.  
Cyrus Blakesley—December 16, 1781.  
Asa Blakesley—July 4, 1784.  
Albert Blakesley—March 17, 1793.  
Lois Blakesley—May 21, 1797.  
Jesse Hull Blakesley—April 4, 1802.  
Luzerne Blakesley—December 5, 1802.  
Samuel Blakesley—September 11, 1803.  
Roxanna Blakesley—June 30, 1805.  
Walter Blakesley—March 9, 1806.  
Moss Blakesley—July 5, 1807.  
Rachel Blakesley—October 1, 1809.  
Louise Blakesley—October 1, 1809.  
Rosia Blakesley—July 22, 1810.  
Sophroni Blakesley—July 11, 1813.  
Asa Bradley—November 9, 1777.

- Abinia Bradley—November 9, 1777.  
Deborah, wife of Oliver Bradley—September 27, 1778.  
Rosetta Bradley—October 18, 1778.  
Abiah Bradley—March 21, 1779.  
Chloe Bradley—May 2, 1779.  
Buea Bradley—May 2, 1779.  
Hannah Bradley—April 16, 1780.  
Jerom Bradley—December 3, 1780.  
Amarilla Bradley—August 25, 1782.  
Justus Bradley—December 29, 1782.  
Celia Bradley—September 10, 1786.  
Polly Bradley—May 27, 1787.  
Lemuel Bradley—June 13, 1789.  
Selah Bradley—November 13, 1789.  
Columba Bradley—June 12, 1791.  
Oliver Cornwall Bradley—April 1, 1792.  
Eri Bradley—March 17, 1793.  
Levi Bradley—January 20, 1793.  
Sally Bradley—January 20, 1793.  
Brooks Bradley—July 28, 1794.  
Jonna Bradley—September 28, 1794.  
Betsey Bradley—September 28, 1794.  
Charlotte Bradley—September 28, 1794.  
Hannah Bradley—September 28, 1794.  
Leverit Bradley—September 28, 1794.  
Permena Bradley—September 28, 1794.  
Cromwell Bradley—July 2, 1797.  
Gusta Bradley—November 25, 1798.  
John Andrew Bradley—September 2, 1804.  
Sally Ball Bradley—November 11, 1804.  
Rufus Bradley—November 11, 1804.  
John Bradley—November 11, 1804.  
Esther Bradley—November 11, 1804.  
Roxanna Bradley—November 11, 1804.  
Susanna Bradley—November 11, 1804.  
Asael Briant—June 4, 1786.  
Samuel Briant—June 4, 1786.

John Briant—June 4, 1786.  
Elizabeth Briant—June 4, 1786.  
Abigail Briant—June 4, 1786.  
Fanny Briant—March 25, 1787.  
Rhoda Atwater Briant—March 22, 1801.  
Roderic Brian—May 17, 1795.  
Benoni Bristol—September 17, 1775.  
Abigail Bristol—September 17, 1775.  
Elisha Bristol—November 12, 1775.  
Boadice Bristol—November 12, 1775.  
Thankfull Bristol—May 4, 1777.  
Eunice Bristol—October 19, 1777.  
Augustus Bristol—May 2, 1779.  
Polly Anna Bristol—April 20, 1783.  
Sarah Bristol—October 22, 1786.  
Belinda Bristol—October 7, 1787.  
Lucias Bristol—April 11, 1790.  
Ethurel Bristol—October 5, 1794.  
Charlotte Bristol—October 5, 1794.  
Arella Bristol—October 5, 1794.  
Reuben Bristol—October 5, 1806.  
Amelia Bristol—September 27, 1807.  
Julia Ann Bristol—September 3, 1809.  
Mary Bristol—February 2, 1812.  
Lucy Bronson—March 9, 1777.  
Hoze Bronson—March 21, 1779.  
Isaac Bronson—April 8, 1781.  
Mary Ann Brooks—January 12, 1776.  
Enos Brooks—April 14, 1776.  
David Brooks—December 1, 1776.  
Jonathan Brooks—September 7, 1777.  
Ethurel Brooks—November 30, 1777.  
Elizabeth Brooks—February 15, 1778.  
Lemuel Brooks—April 26, 1778.  
Rosanna Brooks—October 18, 1778.  
Louisa Brooks—August 15, 1779.  
Amidius Brooks—February 20, 1780.

- Solomon and Isaac Brooks, twins—April 9, 1780.  
Ethurel Brooks—September 24, 1781.  
Johabed Brooks—June 2, 1782.  
James Brooks—July 20, 1783.  
Abigail Ann Brooks—November 28, 1784.  
Solomon Brooks—October 29, 1786.  
Orella Brooks—November 5, 1786.  
Flavella Brooks—November 5, 1786.  
Cooper Brooks—April 1, 1787.  
Charlotte Brooks—October 29, 1787.  
Damaris Bradley Brooks—January 17, 1790.  
Amasa Brooks—December 19, 1790.  
Isaac Brooks—December 19, 1790.  
Loyal Brooks—June 5, 1791.  
Sally Brooks—July 4, 1791.  
Jeremiah Brooks—October 28, 1792.  
Marverik Brooks—June 16, 1793.  
Merriam Brooks—June 16, 1793.  
Joel Brooks—June 14, 1795.  
Sarah Bunnell Brooks—September 12, 1795.  
Betsy Brooks—September 12, 1795.  
Oretta Brooks—April 24, 1796.  
Isaac Richard Wooden Brooks—July 24, 1796.  
Ebenezer B. Brooks—July 24, 1796.  
Virgill Brooks—July 24, 1796.  
Lanson Brooks—July 24, 1796.  
Ursula Brooks—July 24, 1796.  
Rebeca Brooks—July 24, 1796.  
John Brooks—October 23, 1796.  
Elias Brooks—October 23, 1796.  
Jesse Brooks—October 23, 1796.  
Aaron Brooks—October 23, 1796.  
Zera Brooks—May 21, 1797.  
Isaac Richard Wood Brooks—May 28, 1797.  
Harriet Brooks—January 29, 1797.  
Eudona Brooks—July 7, 1799.  
Laura Brooks—August 3, 1800.

Thomas Hotchkiss Brooks—March 29, 1801.  
Simeon—October 4, 1801.  
Alithea Brooks—August 14, 1803.  
Martha Brooks—August 14, 1803.  
Eunice Brooks—August 14, 1803.  
Hiram Brooks—March 31, 1805.  
Julia Brooks—May 18, 1805.  
Abigail, wife of Joshua Brooks—April 9, 1809.  
Lambert Brooks—September 10, 1809.  
Abbe Brooks—September 10, 1809.  
Elizabeth Amelia Brooks—May 25, 1813.  
Sarah Brown—March 25, 1781.  
Moses Bunnel—August 20, 1775.  
Chloe Bunnel—March 3, 1776.  
Eunice Bunnel—May 5, 1776.  
Eunice Bunnel—May 5, 1776.  
Rufus Bunnel—May 4, 1777.  
Aramanda Lovina Bunnel—November 30, 1777.  
Chester Bunnel—May 3, 1778.  
Roxe Bunnel—August 15, 1779.  
Jerusha Bunnel—December 12, 1779.  
Ruth Anna Bunnel—August 6, 1780.  
Nabbe Bunnel—August 6, 1780.  
Abner Bunnel—November 12, 1780.  
Lydia Ann Bunnel—December 17, 1780.  
Freeman Bunnel—March 18, 1781.  
Warham Bunnel—June 24, 1781.  
Israel Bunnel—August 18, 1782.  
Sarah Lute Bunnel—March 2, 1783.  
Freelove Bunnel—April 20, 1783.  
Mary Bunnel—January 26, 1783.  
Loly Bunnel—December 21, 1783.  
Virgil Bunnel—November 7, 1784.  
Naomi Bunnel—February 13, 1785.  
Reuben Bunnel—July 23, 1786.  
Lucy Bunnel—May 27, 1787.  
Israel Bunnel—June 17, 1787.



- Jairus Bunnel—September 6, 1789.  
Susa Bunnel—March 28, 1790.  
Ebenezer Bunnel—March 18, 1792.  
Hannah Bunnel—July 1, 1792.  
Esther Bunnel—December 2, 1792.  
Dennis David Bunnel—September 28, 1794.  
William Bunnel—June 7, 1795.  
Elias Bunnel—January 17, 1796.  
Samuel Preston Bunnel—October 9, 1796.  
Elisabeth Bunnel—May 28, 1797.  
Clara Bunnel—March 17, 1799.  
Amos Bunnel—November 10, 1811.  
William Bunnel—November 10, 1811.  
Roderic Bryan—October 16, 1790.  
Jerusha Cook—August 9, 1767.  
Aaron Cook—May 8, 1768.  
Hannah Cook—October 30, 1768.  
Eunice Cook—April 9, 1769.  
Chester Cook—April 16, 1769.  
Betsy Cook—December 24, 1769.  
Clarissa Milla Cook—August 19, 1770.  
Chloe Cook—April 14, 1771.  
Stephen Cook—November 17, 1771.  
Joseph Hall Cook—April 5, 1772.  
Damaras Cook—July 12, 1772.  
William Cook—August 9, 1772.  
Elizabeth Clarinamilla Cook—January 23, 1773.  
David Cook—February 28, 1773.  
Amasa Brooks Cook—March 18, 1773.  
Sara Cook—March 5, 1775.  
Thomas Tryon Cornwell—May 17, 1767.  
Lucy Cornwell—June 18, 1769.  
Abijah Cornwell—September 29, 1771.  
Jermima Cornwell—April 30, 1775.  
Hannah Curtis—August 23, 1767.  
Hannah Curtis—June 11, 1769.  
Medalia Curtis—April 28, 1771.

Phebe Curtis—August 14, 1771.  
William Clarke—September 20, 1767.  
Ruth Clarke—October 25, 1769.  
Patience Clarke—January 28, 1771.  
Luman Clarke—March 24, 1771.  
Abigail Clarke—April 4, 1773.  
Esther Clarke—June 4, 1775.  
Freelove Clark—February 22, 1778.  
Patience Clark—July 27, 1777.  
Mahetibel Clark—March 3, 1776.  
John Russel Clark—June 18, 1780.  
Lily Clark—August 27, 1780.  
Lydia Clark—April 6, 1783.  
Lurinda Clark—August 25, 1782.  
Milton Clark—September 19, 1784.  
Belosta and Belina Clark, twins—Feb. 25, 1787.  
Dania Clark—May 27, 1787.  
Stephen Looklin Clark—August 5, 1787.  
Polly Clark—September 16, 1787.  
Marina Clark—May 31, 1789.  
Andreas Clark—January 16, 1791.  
Patience Hull Clark—January 15, 1792.  
Lydia Alma Clark—January 29, 1792.  
Alinon Clark—July 14, 1793.  
Augustus Clark—June 16, 1799.  
Juba Clark—September 10, 1775.  
Phebe Cole—June 26, 1791.  
Ariam Cole—March 12, 1808.  
Gamahel Cole—March 12, 1808.  
Richard Cole—March 12, 1808.  
Sally Deit Cole—March 12, 1808.  
Fredric Francis Cole—October 8, 1809.  
Phanna Roxanna Cole—September 27, 1812.  
Damor Conner—September 28, 1783.  
Reuben Connolley—December 9, 1799.  
Ashbil Cook—January 29, 1776.  
Ephraim Cook—February 4, 1776.

- John Cook—October 29, 1787.  
Hiram Cook—October 29, 1787.  
Loalma Cook—June 11, 1792.  
Charlotte Cook—January 14, 1798.  
Rufus Cook—January 14, 1798.  
Mary Cook—January 14, 1798.  
Brooks Cook—July 29, 1798.  
Elzar Cook—November 17, 1799.  
Lucius Cook—May 23, 1803.  
Matilda Cook—May 23, 1803.  
Mary Cook—August 26, 1804.  
Loly Aurilla Cook—September 6, 1807.  
Luzon Cook—October 13, 1811.  
Jemima Cornwell—September 15, 1776.  
Asa Cornwell—May 17, 1778.  
Matilda Cornwell—January 1, 1792.  
Lucinda Cornwell—April 7, 1793.  
Abigail Hall Cornwell—June 15, 1794.  
Lucinda Cornwell—October 30, 1796.  
John Alfred Cornwell—October 28, 1797.  
Mary Ann Cornwell—June 1, 1800.  
William Roderic Cornwell—April 25, 1802.  
Edward Augustus Cornwell—April 10, 1803.  
Grace Ann Elizabeth Cornwell—November 3, 1811.  
Warren Hotchkiss Curtis—July 11, 1790.  
Lenord Chester Curtis—September 1, 1793.  
James Herod Curtis—September 1, 1793.  
Ila Andrus Curtis—September 1, 1793.  
Hulda Curtis—August 17, 1794.  
Wiokliss Cowts—July 5, 1807.  
Moses Doolittle—June 24, 1768.  
Arba Doolittle—January 29, 1769.  
Mary Doolittle—January 29, 1769.  
Lola Doolittle—February 19, 1769.  
Axa Doolittle—September 17, 1770.  
Ebenezer Doolittle—October 21, 1770.  
Ruth Doolittle—December 2, 1770.

Mary Doolittle—March 28, 1771.  
Benjamin Doolittle—April 14, 1771.  
Titus Doolittle—June 9, 1771.  
Reuben Doolittle—July 22, 1771.  
Eliakim Doolittle—August 31, 1772.  
Lucy Doolittle—October 7, 1772.  
Joseph Ives Doolittle—November 21, 1772.  
Elizabeth Doolittle—January 16, 1773.  
Joel Doolittle—October 17, 1773.  
Eli Doolittle—August 21, 1774.  
Lydia Doolittle—November 20, 1774.  
Mary Ann Doolittle—January 8, 1775.  
Mary Doolittle—January 15, 1775.  
Asa Doolittle—April 2, 1775.  
Eunice Davis—January 22, 1769.  
Henry Davis—June 29, 1783.  
Samuel Doolittle—March 3, 1776.  
Titus Doolittle—May 26, 1776.  
Eliphan Doolittle—July 7, 1776.  
Amasa Doolittle—January 26, 1777.  
Azubah Doolittle—May 31, 1778.  
Sarah Doolittle—June 14, 1778.  
Alpheus Doolittle—September 20, 1778.  
Sarah Thompson Doolittle—October 18, 1778.  
Else Doolittle—January 9, 1780.  
Anna Doolittle—June 11, 1780.  
Hannah Scena Doolittle—June 18, 1780.  
Lydia Doolittle—July 30, 1780.  
Ezra Doolittle—September 24, 1780.  
Lyman Doolittle—April 7, 1782.  
Amarila Doolittle—April 28, 1782.  
Sarah Moss Doolittle—September 8, 1782.  
Mary Ann Doolittle—August 29, 1784.  
Elisabeth Ann Doolittle—December 12, 1784.  
Joseph Doolittle—October 8, 1786.  
Loly Doolittle—December 31, 1786.  
Leonard Doolittle—April 5, 1789.

Joshua Doolittle—October 11, 1789.  
Obed Dana Doolittle—October 16, 1790.  
Sylvanus Clark Doolittle—October 16, 1790.  
Palmira Doolittle—June 5, 1791.  
Lois Livinia Doolittle—October 23, 1791.  
Levi Doolittle—July 8, 1792.  
Mary Laria Doolittle—November 10, 1793.  
Lucretia Doolittle—January 23, 1794.  
Aaron Doolittle—August 9, 1795.  
Eunice Doolittle—September 5, 1795.  
Matilda Doolittle—January 13, 1798.  
Alfred Doolittle—July 29, 1798.  
Abraham Doolittle—October 13, 1798.  
Calvin Doolittle—May 1, 1796.  
Clara Maria Doolittle—February 14, 1796.  
Matilda Doolittle—June 15, 1800.  
Minus Doolittle—July 5, 1801.  
Lines Doolittle—March 14, 1802.  
Miles Doolittle—March 14, 1802.  
Miles Doolittle—March 14, 1802.  
Bede Doolittle—March 14, 1802.  
Samuel Doolittle—November 1, 1802.  
Selina Doolittle—August 21, 1803.  
Benjamin Doolittle—December 16, 1804.  
Joseph Doolittle—December 16, 1804.  
Jesse Johnson Doolittle—March 2, 1806.  
Wife of Asa Doolittle—February 28, 1808.  
Abigail Doolittle—April 24, 1808.  
Edward Johnson Doolittle—May 15, 1808.  
Marcy Doolittle—May 15, 1808.  
Charles Bushrod Doolittle—April 14, 1811.  
Susanna Durand—July 16, 1780.  
Betsee Durand—July 16, 1780.  
John Durand—July 16, 1780.  
James Alva Durand—June 9, 1782.  
Edmon Durand—May 30, 1784.  
Mary Durand—April 1, 1810.



Lyman Durand—April 15, 1770.  
Betsey Durand—March 14, 1773.  
Maria Mayrina Durand—October 22, 1775.  
Clarissa Durand—May 4, 1777.  
John Durand—August 29, 1779.  
Jerusha Durand—April 8, 1787.  
Roxy Durand—April 15, 1787.  
Miles Durand—April 15, 1787.  
Samuel Durand—December 19, 1790.  
Burrit Durand—December 4, 1791.  
Nabbe Maria Durand—December 14, 1793.  
Horace Durand—September 28, 1794.  
Salla Durand—September 28, 1794.  
Rufus Durand—March 13, 1796.  
Julia Durand—May 21, 1797.  
Silvester Durand—August 5, 1798.  
Hall Durand—August 5, 1798.  
Eliza Durand—October 13, 1798.  
Andrew Durand—August 24, 1799.  
Laura Durand—August 31, 1800.  
William Durand—October 4, 1801.  
Hannah Durand—February 21, 1802.  
Elnathan Andrus Durand—September 19, 1802.  
Betsy Ann Durand—May 6, 1804.  
Lucretia Durand—May 13, 1804.  
Shandy Durand—August 12, 1804.  
William Shanda Durand—January 5, 1806.  
Elias Durand—December 27, 1807.  
Burrit Durand—July 11, 1813.  
Roxie Dorchester—January 7, 1776.  
Lois Dorchester—January 7, 1776.  
Betsey Dorchester—April 19, 1778.  
Phelomela Dorchester—August 20, 1780.  
Hannah Dorchester—November 4, 1782.  
Pollina Dorchester—August 26, 1787.  
Mark Dorchester—December 20, 1789.  
Katherine Dorchester—July 8, 1792.

Mark Dorchester—August 3, 1794.  
Mary Elsa Dorchester—March 25, 1798.  
Eliakim Dorchester—February 21, 1802.  
Eunice Dutton—June 1, 1777.  
Samuel Dutton—March 6, 1768.  
Anne Marie Dutton—March 8, 1772.  
Nabbe Dutton—December 4, 1774.  
Orrin Field—March 2, 1794.  
Sally Juliana Field—March 2, 1794.  
Samuel Field—March 5, 1797.  
Thankfull Atwater Field—March 8, 1799.  
Lydia Hall Field—August 31, 1800.  
Edward Field—September 21, 1806.  
Bethnel Flagg—April 6, 1797.  
Solomon Flagg—April 6, 1797.  
Josiah Clark Flagg—April 6, 1797.  
Orren Flagg—April 6, 1797.  
Sarah Flagg—April 6, 1797.  
Zenas Flagg—April 6, 1797.  
Lambert Alfred Flag—June 7, 1812.  
Colina Flag—June 7, 1812.  
Emila Flag—June 7, 1812.  
Abigail Sarah Hall Foot—January 8, 1769.  
Mary Ann Foot—September 23, 1770.  
Lucinda Foot—May 24, 1772.  
John Alfred Foot—June 5, 1774.  
Abigail Mary Ann Foot—September 22, 1776.  
William Lambert Foot—October 18, 1778.  
Samuel Augustus Foot—November 12, 1780.  
Roderic Foot—December 15, 1782.  
John Alfred Foot—April 8, 1804.  
Stephen Ford—April 17, 1796.  
Lydia Ford—September 1, 1793.  
Stephen Ford—April 17, 1796.  
Thomas Yale Foster—March 1, 1812.  
Samuel Don Francisko—September 14, 1811.  
Betsey Gaylord—March 3, 1776.

- Silas Gaylord—April 21, 1776.  
Benajah Gaylord—January 31, 1779.  
Roxinda Gaylord—January 30, 1780.  
Hannah Gaylord—October 1, 1780.  
Jerusha Gaylord—March 31, 1782.  
Thomas Gaylord—June 9, 1782.  
Fanna Milla Gaylord—December 21, 1783.  
Anna Laura Gaylord—August 8, 1784.  
Marina Gaylord—September 3, 1786.  
Silas Gaylord—October 22, 1787.  
Lois Gaylord—August 1, 1790.  
Titus Lorenzo Gaylord—April 17, 1791.  
Evelina Gaylord—September 1, 1793.  
Matilda Gaylord—February 28, 1796.  
Nathan Gaylord—December 7, 1800.  
Enos Gaylord—February 27, 1803.  
Hiram Gaylord—August 2, 1807.  
Hannah Hotchkiss Gaylord—August 2, 1807.  
Sylas Gaylord—July 11, 1813.  
Edward Goodyear—May 11, 1789.  
Harry Goodyear—March 13, 1791.  
Abigail Alma Goodyear—September 30, 1792.  
Lotte Goodyear—April 13, 1794.  
Bede Goodyear—March 27, 1796.  
Permeneas Grannis—July 18, 1784.  
Barzil Grannis—December 12, 1784.  
Chauncy Gridley—July 31, 1796.  
Esther Grannis—November 26, 1769.  
Caleb Grannis—April 8, 1770.  
Simeon Grannis—April 8, 1770.  
Eldad Grannis—April 8, 1770.  
Medad Grannis—April 8, 1770.  
Mary Grannis—April 8, 1770.  
Becka Grannis—April 8, 1770.  
Eunice Galard—June 18, 1769.  
Joseph Galard—December 23, 1772.  
Mamre Galard—December 5, 1773.

Warham Galard—May 22, 1774.  
Lucy Hall—August 11, 1787.  
Reuben Hall—February 14, 1790.  
Anna Hall—May 9, 1790.  
Sarah Hall—October 31, 1790.  
Samuel Hall—February 6, 1791.  
Eunice Hall—July 17, 1791.  
Auraman Hall—November 13, 1791.  
Nancy Hall—March 3, 1793.  
Millicent Hall—May 5, 1793.  
Arle Hall—August 24, 1794.  
Luther Hall—February 10, 1795.  
Linda Hall—April 17, 1796.  
Electa Hall—July 3, 1796.  
Charles Chauncy Hall—December 10, 1797.  
Samuel Lambert Hall—June 30, 1799.  
Elizabeth Hall—June 7, 1801.  
Benjamin Lyman Hall—June 12, 1803.  
Isaac Lucius Hall—October 7, 1804.  
Edward Marcus Hall—October 7, 1804.  
Eliza Ann Hall—April 27, 1805.  
Jonathan Hall—January 14, 1806.  
Nancy Hall—April 30, 1809.  
Amos Hall—July 7, 1811.  
George Hall—November 22, 1812.  
Benjamin Hart—September 14, 1811.  
Norman Hart—September 14, 1811.  
Harriot Hart—September 14, 1811.  
Lydia Selina Hall—August 12, 1810.  
Rhoda Hall—February 22, 1807.  
Charles Hall—April 19, 1807.  
Martha Hall—July 5, 1807.  
Rebecca Hall—July 5, 1807.  
Ambrose Hall—July 5, 1807.  
Lydia Hall—July 5, 1807.  
John Hall—July 5, 1807.  
Augustus Hall—August 26, 1807.

Betsy Hall—September 15, 1809.  
Benjamin Russel Hall—August 20, 1775.  
Rebecca Hall—December 31, 1775.  
Ruhama Hall—January 16, 1776.  
Lucy Hall—August 4, 1776.  
Hannah Hall—April 20, 1777.  
Joseph Hall—May 4, 1777.  
Abigail Hall—November 9, 1777.  
Lois Hall—April 5, 1778.  
Sylvester Hall—May 17, 1778.  
Leverit Hall—July 5, 1778.  
Sarah Hall—August 23, 1778.  
Lydia Hall—September 6, 1778.  
John Milton Hall—January 17, 1779.  
Anna Miles Hall—January 24, 1779.  
Archebale Hall—November 7, 1779.  
Ambrose Hall—March 19, 1780.  
Harvey Hall—June 4, 1780.  
Sylvester Hall—June 18, 1780.  
Milla Anna Hall—July 30, 1780.  
Lois Elizabeth Hall—January 14, 1781.  
Sealand Hall—May 6, 1781.  
William Hall—March 31, 1782.  
Mary Ann Hall—September 1, 1782.  
David Hall—March 9, 1783.  
Ruth Hall—July 6, 1783.  
Jebial Mercus Hall—August 1, 1784.  
Eli Hall—October 3, 1784.  
Abigail Hall—November 21, 1784.  
Ruth Hall—May 1, 1768.  
Charlotte Hall—March 19, 1769.  
Benjamin Hall—April 29, 1770.  
George Hall—May 20, 1770.  
Ruth Hall—June 10, 1770.  
Luther Elisha Hall—September 9, 1770.  
Lyman Hall—January 6, 1771.  
Lemuel Hall—October 6, 1771.



Salmon Hall—March 15, 1772.  
Eliakim Hall—August 2, 1772.  
Ann Law Hall—December 27, 1772.  
Benjamin Hall—January 10, 1773.  
Amos Hall—July 4, 1773.  
Merab Hall—October 24, 1773.  
Sarah Hall—March 12, 1774.  
Hannah Hall—August 13, 1774.  
William Burnham Hall—November 13, 1774.  
Rufus Hall—March 12, 1775.  
Mary Hall—June 18, 1775.  
Ambrose Hill—April 5, 1767.  
Hulda Hill—July 23, 1769.  
Lyman Hill—October 30, 1769.  
Sarah Hill—October 14, 1770.  
Lihu Hill—October 7, 1772.  
Jonas Hill—November 13, 1774.  
Lucinda Hill—July 23, 1775.  
Mary Ann Hill—July 23, 1775.  
Samuel Hills—July 23, 1775.  
Miles Hills—July 23, 1775.  
Lyman Hills—August 10, 1777.  
Richison Hill—June 23, 1776.  
Lydia Hill—August 23, 1778.  
Warren Hill—December 5, 1779.  
Abraham Hill—March 5, 1780.  
Clarissa Hill—February 10, 1782.  
Ruth Hill—June 30, 1782.  
Roxy Hill—May 18, 1784.  
Loly Hill—May 22, 1791.  
Eunice Hill—August 4, 1793.  
Sibil Hill—June 24, 1804.  
Polly Hill—September 2, 1804.  
Harriot Hill—September 2, 1804.  
Elijah Hill—September 2, 1804.  
Julia Hill—September 2, 1804.  
Samuel Cook Hill—September 2, 1804.

- Hannah Hill—October 28, 1804.  
Merab Hill—October 28, 1804.  
Abigail Hill—October 28, 1804.  
Lyman Alanson Hill—October 28, 1804.  
Richison Roderic Hill—October 28, 1804.  
Henry Hill—May 13, 1810.  
Jones Hill—July 7, 1811.  
Mary Hitchcock—November 19, 1775.  
Patience Hitchcock—November 26, 1775.  
Miles Hitchcock—June 14, 1767.  
Lucy Munson Hitchcock—March 27, 1768.  
Ollie Hitchcock—March 27, 1768.  
Mary Ann Hitchcock—November 13, 1768.  
Eunice Hitchcock—April 16, 1769.  
William Andrews Hitchcock—July 2, 1769.  
Syntha Hitchcock—August 20, 1769.  
Amarilla Hitchcock—November 26, 1769.  
Mary Ann Hitchcock—March 4, 1770.  
Esther Hitchcock—June 3, 1770.  
Lois Hitchcock—August 5, 1770.  
Mary Hitchcock—January 5, 1772.  
Amos Hitchcock—July 12, 1772.  
David Hitchcock—December 6, 1772.  
Martha Hitchcock—February 14, 1773.  
Nabbe Hitchcock—February 21, 1773.  
Levi Hitchcock—March 14, 1773.  
Amasa Hitchcock—March 14, 1773.  
Hannah Hitchcock—March 14, 1773.  
Sarah Hitchcock—March 14, 1773.  
Sarah Hitchcock—April 4, 1773.  
Titus Vespasian Hitchcock—February 4, 1773.  
Abigail Hitchcock—December 19, 1773.  
Urana Hitchcock—January 9, 1774.  
Mary Ann Hitchcock—April 3, 1774.  
Eliakim Hitchcock—June 18, 1775.  
Lucy Munson Hitchcock—October 6, 1776.  
Anna Hitchcock—October 13, 1776.

- Loly Hitchcock—December 1, 1776.  
Lydia Hitchcock—January 26, 1777.  
Eunice Hitchcock—July 13, 1777.  
Abner Hitchcock—September 7, 1777.  
Reuben Hitchcock—November 1, 1778.  
Eunice Hitchcock—November 22, 1778.  
Henry Lawrence Hitchcock—January 17, 1779.  
Ruth Hitchcock—May 21, 1779.  
Andrew Law Hitchcock—May 30, 1779.  
Marcus Hitchcock—September 2, 1779.  
Mary Hitchcock—April 17, 1780.  
Lois Hitchcock—April 30, 1780.  
Barnet Hitchcock—April 30, 1780.  
Merub Hitchcock—April 30, 1780.  
Jared Hitchcock—March 4, 1781.  
Marcus Hitchcock—May 20, 1781.  
Titus Vespasian Hitchcock—July 1, 1781.  
Silas Hitchcock—July 22, 1781.  
Esther Hitchcock—August 13, 1781.  
Peter Hitchcock—October 28, 1781.  
Ephraim Hitchcock—June 2, 1782.  
Jairas Hitchcock—March 29, 1783.  
Marquis Hitchcock—April 27, 1783.  
Abigail Hitchcock—February 1, 1784.  
Silas Hitchcock—August 1, 1784.  
Samuel Hitchcock—June 18, 1786.  
Lydia Lurinda Hitchcock—September 3, 1786.  
James Hitchcock—October 8, 1786.  
Sarilla Hitchcock—May 24, 1789.  
Abigail Hitchcock—June 28, 1789.  
Celinda Hitchcock—June 28, 1789.  
Diantha Hitchcock—June 28, 1789.  
Louise Hitchcock—September 19, 1789.  
Lemuel Hitchcock—February 24, 1790.  
Zalmon Hitchcock—February 24, 1790.  
Elisabeth Hitchcock—September 19, 1790.  
Nancy Hitchcock—September 19, 1790.

- Bela Hitchcock—April 17, 1791.  
Gaius Hitchcock—May 1, 1791.  
Rufus Hitchcock—August 14, 1791.  
Pliny Hitchcock—August 28, 1791.  
Lavina Hitchcock—January 29, 1792.  
Antrim Hitchcock—February 12, 1792.  
Amideus Hitchcock—July 29, 1792.  
Hannah Hitchcock—July 19, 1793.  
Jared Rodney Hitchcock—February 9, 1794.  
Amasa Bradley Hitchcock—July 13, 1794.  
Reuben Hitchcock—August 17, 1794.  
Hannah Hitchcock—October 5, 1794.  
Anna Louisa Hitchcock—May 31, 1795.  
Lucretia Hitchcock—June 28, 1795.  
Harry Hitchcock—July 26, 1795.  
William Rufus Hitchcock—July 9, 1797.  
William Hitchcock—May 20, 1798.  
Gift Hitchcock—September 22, 1798.  
Josephine Hitchcock—July 7, 1799.  
Nancy Hitchcock—September 15, 1799.  
Lucinda Hitchcock—October 6, 1799.  
Lee Hitchcock—December 29, 1799.  
Ruth Hitchcock—July 5, 1801.  
Lucius Hitchcock—December 13, 1801.  
Julia Hitchcock—September 5, 1802.  
Phila Miles Hitchcock—September 5, 1802.  
Louisa Hitchcock—August 14, 1803.  
Leverit Hitchcock—August 14, 1803.  
Frederic Hitchcock—August 14, 1803.  
Amideus Hitchcock—June 30, 1805.  
Asa Hitchcock—June 1, 1806.  
Esther Hitchcock—July 20, 1806.  
Augustus Hitchcock—August 31, 1806.  
Hannah Emelina Hitchcock—August 2, 1807.  
—— Hitchcock—June 5, 1808.  
Reuben Hitchcock—August 26, 1810.  
Filysa Hitchcock—July 7, 1811.

- Rufus Augustus Hitchcock—May 2, 1813.  
Israel Hotchkiss—August 2, 1767.  
Samuel Hotchkiss—August 23, 1767.  
Ambrose Hotchkiss—August 23, 1767.  
Abner Hotchkiss—August 23, 1767.  
Ebenezer Hotchkiss—March 27, 1768.  
Lyman Hotchkiss—April 10, 1768.  
Amos Hotchkiss—June 24, 1768.  
Daniel Hotchkiss—July 10, 1768.  
Joseph Hotchkiss—August 7, 1768.  
Eunice Hotchkiss—October 22, 1768.  
Salina Hotchkiss—November 13, 1768.  
Rufus Hotchkiss—April 2, 1769.  
Mary Hotchkiss—April 16, 1769.  
Sarah Hotchkiss—April 16, 1769.  
Ade Hotchkiss—April 16, 1769.  
Briant Hotchkiss—July 2, 1769.  
Abigail Smith Hotchkiss—September 10, 1769.  
Amasa Hotchkiss—December 3, 1769.  
Marlo Hotchkiss—April 15, 1770.  
Moses Hotchkiss—August 5, 1770.  
Eunice Hotchkiss—October 14, 1770.  
Hannah Hotchkiss—January 20, 1771.  
Jonah Hotchkiss—May 25, 1771.  
Benjamin Hotchkiss—June 9, 1771.  
Waitstill Hotchkiss—June 30, 1771.  
Chloe Hotchkiss—September 15, 1771.  
Moses Hotchkiss—October 6, 1771.  
Lucy Hotchkiss—April 28, 1772.  
George Hotchkiss—July 26, 1772.  
Selina Hotchkiss—July 26, 1772.  
Hulda Ann Hotchkiss—September 7, 1772.  
Joseph Hotchkiss—March 21, 1773.  
Anna Hotchkiss—February 25, 1773.  
Martha Hotchkiss—July 11, 1773.  
Susanna Hotchkiss—September 1, 1773.  
Abner Hotchkiss—March 8, 1774.



Freeman Hotchkiss—July 17, 1774.  
Marlo Hotchkiss—September 11, 1774.  
Esther Hotchkiss—October 23, 1774.  
Miles Hotchkiss—April 23, 1775.  
Lydia Hotchkiss—August 6, 1775.  
Henry Hotchkiss—November 5, 1775.  
Joseph Hotchkiss—February 15, 1776.  
Damaris Hotchkiss—April 28, 1776.  
Susanna Hotchkiss—November 17, 1776.  
Abigail Merriam Hotchkiss—July 20, 1777.  
Sarah Hotchkiss—March 8, 1778.  
Miles Hotchkiss—November 1, 1778.  
Cate Hotchkiss—March 21, 1779.  
Isaac Norton Hotchkiss—May 16, 1779.  
Lois Hotchkiss—March 26, 1780.  
Lovina Hotchkiss—January 14, 1781.  
Alva Hotchkiss—March 18, 1781.  
William Hotchkiss—May 13, 1781.  
Hannah Hotchkiss—September 2, 1781.  
Abner Hotchkiss—October 7, 1781.  
Sybil Hotchkiss—June 16, 1782.  
Permila Hotchkiss—October 12, 1783.  
Albert Hotchkiss—December 14, 1783.  
Reuben Hotchkiss—June 8, 1786.  
Mary Hotchkiss—February 4, 1787.  
Loly Hotchkiss—February 25, 1787.  
Amarilla Hotchkiss—October 4, 1787.  
Jerusha Hotchkiss—January 24, 1790.  
Alma Laura Hotchkiss—July 4, 1790.  
Ollive Hotchkiss—June 17, 1792.  
Esther Hotchkiss—July 1, 1792.  
Semons Hotchkiss—January 13, 1793.  
Zura Hotchkiss—January 13, 1793.  
Mercia Hotchkiss—May 19, 1793.  
Norman Hotchkiss—September 1, 1793.  
Amzi Hotchkiss—September 1, 1793.  
Lyman Burton Hotchkiss—July 31, 1796.

- Ulyssa Alma Hotchkiss—November 6, 1796.  
Alfred Hotchkiss—January 14, 1798.  
Louise Hotchkiss—January 14, 1798.  
Elijah Hotchkiss—January 14, 1798.  
Henry Norman Hotchkiss—July 7, 1799.  
Milton Hotchkiss—August 24, 1799.  
Niger Hotchkiss—July 19, 1801.  
Abigail Hall Hotchkiss—November 6, 1802.  
William Hotchkiss—July 17, 1803.  
Esther Hotchkiss—July 17, 1803.  
Lambert Hotchkiss—July 17, 1803.  
Betsy Hotchkiss—July 17, 1803.  
Clarina Hotchkiss—May 4, 1806.  
Meriman Lambert Hotchkiss—January 12, 1808.  
Azubah Hotchkiss—July 21, 1811.  
Mary Hull—October 5, 1767.  
Eunice Hull—June 12, 1768.  
Caleb Hull—November 13, 1768.  
Lovina Amilla Hull—May 28, 1769.  
Miles Hull—January 28, 1770.  
Zephaniah Hull—April 23, 1770.  
John Hull—June 10, 1770.  
Elizabeth Hull—November 3, 1770.  
Joseph Hull—April 26, 1772.  
Josephus Hull—August 31, 1772.  
Nimrod Hull—February 21, 1773.  
Amos Hull—May 9, 1773.  
Martha Hull—September 25, 1774.  
Peter Hull—October 15, 1775.  
Amos Gift Hull—October 15, 1775.  
Anna Hull—October 29, 1775.  
Ebenezer Hull—January 5, 1777.  
Rosetta Hull—April 13, 1777.  
Sarah Humbertson Hull—October 26, 1777.  
Hannah Hull—May 24, 1778.  
Thelus Hull—November 22, 1778.  
Samuel Hull—November 22, 1778.

Sarah Hull—November 22, 1778.  
Hannah Hull—November 22, 1778.  
Love Hull—November 22, 1778.  
Betsy Hull—February 28, 1779.  
Mary Ann Hull—February 28, 1779.  
Anner Bates Hull—March 5, 1780.  
Mary Hull—April 4, 1779.  
Samuel Hull—March 4, 1781.  
Ruth Hull—June 10, 1781.  
Azuba Hull—July 15, 1781.  
Eudosa Hull—October 20, 1782.  
Abigail Alma Hull—November 24, 1782.  
Abijah Hull—November 23, 1783.  
Stella Hull—June 4, 1786.  
Merab Atwater Hull—January 28, 1787.  
Esther Hull—May 24, 1789.  
Betsy Hull—September 15, 1789.  
Naomi Hannah Hull—September 27, 1789.  
Ransom Hull—February 7, 1790.  
Volinda Hull—February 7, 1790.  
Betsy Hull—December 19, 1790.  
Caleb Hull—March 5, 1791.  
Rachel Hull—January 1, 1792.  
Hannah Hull—March 2, 1794.  
Salla Hull—March 2, 1794.  
Ana Hull—August 17, 1794.  
Mary Hull—September 25, 1796.  
Andrus Hull—July 29, 1798.  
Eunice Hull—February 17, 1799.  
Lotte Hull—January 4, 1801.  
Adaline Hull—April 7, 1802.  
Samuel Cook Hull—October 17, 1802.  
Philome Hull—May 11, 1804.  
Samuel Hull—May 11, 1804.  
Gilbert Hull—May 11, 1804.  
Mary Hull—May 11, 1804.  
Anna Hull—May 11, 1804.

Lyman Hull—May 11, 1804.  
Elizabeth Hull—May 11, 1804.  
Lucy Ann Hull—June 16, 1805.  
Benjamin Rice Hull—June 16, 1805.  
Amasa Hull—June 16, 1805.  
Darius Hull—June 16, 1805.  
Chauncy Hull—June 16, 1805.  
Julius Hull—September 27, 1807.  
Manda Hull—August 21, 1808.  
Mary Hull—November 27, 1808.  
Andrew Franklin Hull—May 5, 1811.  
Samuel Levi Hull—July 7, 1811.  
Thelus Preston Hull—October 25, 1812.  
Lemira Humberfield—June 4, 1786.  
Elizabeth Lue How—July 13, 1806.  
Betsy How—July 13, 1806.  
William How—September 23, 1770.  
Anna Hendrake—May 8, 1768.  
Henry Hendrake—October 28, 1770.  
William Hendrake—April 16, 1775.  
Anna Hudson—June 24, 1769.  
Eunice Hough—February 4, 1775.  
John Ives—January 29, 1776.  
Esther Ives—March 24, 1776.  
Chauncy Ives—April 14, 1776.  
Lois Ives—April 26, 1778.  
Chloe Ives—September 20, 1778.  
Mereb Ives—April 15, 1787.  
Stephen Ives—September 18, 1796.  
Joel Ives—June 29, 1800.  
Augustus Ives—September 5, 1802.  
Titus Ives—July 22, 1804.  
Stephen Ives—November 29, 1807.  
Augustus Ives—July 17, 1808.  
Mary Ives—October 8, 1809.  
Chauncy Sherman Ives—July 1, 1810.  
Asahil Ives—August 9, 1812.

- Edmon Dickerman Ives—August 9, 1812.  
Titus Ives—January 14, 1770.  
Jesse Ives—March 17, 1771.  
Samuel Ives—July 15, 1771.  
Eunice Ives—July 15, 1771.  
Lyman Ives—October 27, 1771.  
Benajah Ives—February 16, 1772.  
Bena Ives—October 25, 1772.  
Major Ives—October 25, 1772.  
Malinda Ives—September 26, 1773.  
Rosalinda Ives—December 7, 1773.  
Rosalinda Ives—December 7, 1773.  
Cyrus Ives—August 27, 1774.  
Elias Ives—February 4, 1775.  
Esther Johnson—October 7, 1772.  
Eunice Johnson—February 20, 1774.  
Eunice Johnson—May 5, 1776.  
Esther Johnson—November 30, 1777.  
Philomela Johnson—February 20, 1780.  
Seth Johnson—April 28, 1782.  
Mary Johnson—February 1, 1784.  
William Johnson—August 27, 1786.  
Richard Johnson—January 22, 1792.  
Philo Johnson—June 15, 1794.  
Mary Salome Johnson—September 4, 1808.  
Welthy Pamela Jones—December 25, 1774.  
Lydia Jones—November 12, 1775.  
Amaranda Jones—February 4, 1776.  
Elisha Willard Jones—March 16, 1777.  
Lucy Jones—August 17, 1777.  
Phebe Jones—August 17, 1777.  
Betsy Jones—November 8, 1778.  
George Wyllys Jones—April 4, 1779.  
Philena Rebecca Jones—April 16, 1780.  
Amarilla Jones—July 22, 1781.  
George General Washington Jones—July 22, 1781.  
Simeon Jones—April 6, 1783.



Sylvester Jones—March 13, 1785.  
Ransom Jones—November 12, 1786.  
Sylvester Jones—May 16, 1790.  
David Jones—April 14, 1792.  
Lemon Judson—January 25, 1784.  
Zephaniah Hull Judson—January 25, 1784.  
Joseph Judson—January 25, 1784.  
Hermon Judson—January 25, 1784.  
Jemima—September 19, 1779.  
Samuel Andrew Law—December 29, 1771.  
Abigail Ann Law—October 3, 1773.  
Sarah Law—May 5, 1776.  
Susan Law—September 30, 1792.  
Lambert Law—February 18, 1797.  
Caleb Lane—June 17, 1781.  
Azuba Lavina Lewis—April 4, 1773.  
Jacob Lewis—March 24, 1776.  
Lemuel Lewis, of Southington—May 14, 1776.  
Abner Lewis—November 30, 1777.  
Oliver Lewis—October 5, 1777.  
Ezekiel Lewis—July 13, 1777.  
Zeporah Lewis—January 10, 1779.  
Eunice Welton Lewis—March 14, 1779.  
Samuel Lewis—August 20, 1780.  
Chastina Lewis—February 10, 1782.  
Elizabeth Lewis—August 6, 1786.  
Enoch Lewis—August 6, 1786.  
Molly Lewis—August 6, 1786.  
Eunice Lewis—August 6, 1786.  
Ichbod Insine Lewis—August 6, 1786.  
Ebenezer Lewis—June 25, 1786.  
Sylvester Lewis—November 8, 1789.  
Elsta Lewis—October 11, 1801.  
William Hart Lewis—October 11, 1801.  
Sarah Hull Lewis—September 6, 1801.  
Thomas Jefferson Lewis—September 18, 1803.  
Ransom Lines—March 19, 1780.

- Ralph Lines—July 27, 1782.  
Shubael Lines—September 2, 1787.  
Belliles Lines—October 18, 1789.  
Esther Lines—January 27, 1793.  
Rufus Lines—May 21, 1797.  
Joseph Lines—August 20, 1798.  
Stephen Linsley—March 29, 1801.  
Elizabeth Linsley—March 29, 1801.  
Rollin Mallery—July 15, 1787.  
Horace Mallery—November 5, 1787.  
Daniel Mallery—April 17, 1791.  
Patta Mallery—June 21, 1795.  
Sari Matthews—September 18, 1768.  
Ruth Matthews—July 9, 1769.  
Sarah Matthews—September 10, 1769.  
Elias Curtis Matthews—August 4, 1771.  
William Matthews—February 15, 1772.  
Samuel Matthews—August 25, 1773.  
Ruth Elizabeth Matthews—July 28, 1776.  
Lucy Curtis Matthews—March 2, 1777.  
Jesse Matthews—March 9, 1777.  
Almus Matthews—June 4, 1780.  
Statira Camp Matthews—September 16, 1787.  
Munson Merriam—May 31, 1767.  
Isaac Merriam—April 1, 1770.  
Elizabeth Mary Merriam—June 24, 1770.  
John Smith Merriam—June 24, 1770.  
Rebecca—May 14, 1771.  
Rufus Merriam—March 8, 1772.  
Ezra Merriam—April 12, 1772.  
Rebecca Merriam—February 27, 1774.  
Elizabeth Mary Merriam—October 15, 1775.  
Mary Merriam—October 25, 1775.  
Eunice Merriam—March 31, 1776.  
William Merriam—March 30, 1777.  
John Merriam—December 10, 1778.

Samuel Merriam—September 17, 1780.  
Eunice Merriam—March 10, 1782.  
Clarrisa Merriam—November 5, 1786.  
Abigail Merriam—January 10, 1802.  
William Merriam—July 26, 1807.  
Eunice Merriam—July 26, 1807.  
Munson Merriam—July 26, 1807.  
Laura Merriam—January 15, 1809.  
Cornelia Merriam—July 7, 1811.  
Lent Merriman—February 5, 1769.  
Martha Merriman—January 6, 1771.  
Eunice Merriman—June 6, 1773.  
Joel Merriman—February 22, 1778.  
Rhoda Cook Merriman—October 3, 1779.  
Mary Merriman—March 4, 1781.  
Ezra Merriman—August 18, 1782.  
Elizabeth Merriman—March 14, 1790.  
Julia Merriman—January 10, 1796.  
Lois Merriman—May 27, 1798.  
Harriot Merriman—August 6, 1809.  
Phebe Mix—May 11, 1777.  
Jesse Mix—May 11, 1777.  
Martha Mix—May 11, 1777.  
Deborah Mix—May 11, 1777.  
Zenor Mix—June 20, 1779.  
Abraham Morgan—February 24, 1770.  
Esther Morgan—May 2, 1773.  
Lydia Morgan—November 26, 1775.  
Ezra Randal Morgan—February 23, 1783.  
Simeon Miles—May 17, 1767.  
William Morris—May 2, 1773.  
Asahel Moss—January 24, 1768.  
Lothrop Moss—April 10, 1768.  
Hannah Moss—April 10, 1768.  
Heman Moss—June 12, 1768.  
Benajah Moss—July 24, 1768.  
Eunice Moss—June 10, 1770.

Clarissa Moss—June 10, 1770.  
Jared Moss—September 16, 1770.  
Mary Moss—March 8, 1772.  
Rufus Moss—July 5, 1772.  
Ichabod Moss—June 13, 1773.  
Lois Moss—November 28, 1773.  
Emaluel Moss—August 7, 1774.  
Pitts Moss—April 30, 1775.  
Nabbe Moss—November 5, 1775.  
Lois Moss—November 17, 1776.  
John Moss—May 4, 1777.  
Mary Clarina Moss—June 22, 1777.  
Lola Moss—November 9, 1777.  
Clorenza Moss—July 12, 1778.  
Bede Moss—October 17, 1779.  
Luce Lovice Moss—March 18, 1781.  
Eliakim Hull Moss—July 8, 1781.  
Gift Moss—July 23, 1783.  
Salla Moss—June 13, 1789.  
Betsy Moss—December 25, 1791.  
Jesse Moss—June 16, 1793.  
Esther Ulyssa Moss—December 18, 1795.  
Chloe Moss—July 17, 1796.  
Elias Moss—April 6, 1797.  
Freeman Moss—March 18, 1798.  
Reuben Moss—September 30, 1799.  
Nathaniel Moss—September 30, 1799.  
Anson Moss—December 16, 1799.  
Chloe Moss—May 17, 1801.  
Horace Moss—June 7, 1801.  
Mary Moss—January 8, 1802.  
Mary Dorchester Moss—April 7, 1802.  
Lucretia Moss—August 8, 1802.  
Emula Moss—July 10, 1803.  
Melissa Moss—July 10, 1803.  
Samuel Moss—July 10, 1803.  
Syntha Moss—June 4, 1804.

- Dilia Moss—December 2, 1804.  
Eunice Moss—May 18, 1806.  
Hiram Moss—June 8, 1806.  
Eliakim Moss—November 1, 1807.  
Joel Moss—November 8, 1807.  
Jared Burton Moss—May 1, 1808.  
Celer Moss—July 2, 1809.  
Sarah Moss—July 1, 1810.  
Anna Moss—May 3, 1812.  
Mary Munson—June 12, 1768.  
Joel Munson—December 18, 1768.  
Calvin Munson—June 10, 1770.  
Jesse Munson—July 12, 1772.  
Elizabeth Munson—October 12, 1772.  
Amos Munson—August 7, 1774.  
Asa Munson—April 21, 1776.  
Amos Munson—May 31, 1778.  
Asa Munson—April 8, 1781.  
Levi Munson—June 8, 1783.  
Merriam Newton—June 18, 1769.  
Simeon Newton—February 25, 1770.  
Anna Newton—October 6, 1771.  
Billious Ball Newton—April 12, 1772.  
Esther Newton—June 6, 1773.  
Abraham Newton—January 16, 1774.  
John Newton—February 11, 1776.  
Chloe Newton—March 8, 1778.  
George Newton—March 31, 1782.  
Isaac Newton—August 15, 1784.  
Aaron Newton—November 17, 1805.  
Elizabeth Ann Newton—November 17, 1805.  
Susan Newton—November 17, 1805.  
Horace Newton—November 17, 1805.  
Gennet Newton—December 12, 1807.  
Lucy Ann Norton—August 2, 1778.  
Hermon Norton—April 7, 1782.  
Belosta Norton—July 18, 1784.



- Polly Norton—May 27, 1787.  
Roderic Norton—November 6, 1791.  
Nanny Osborn—August 31, 1794.  
Russel Page—October 5, 1794.  
Lucius Page—October 5, 1794.  
Thomas Parker—July 20, 1767.  
Thankful Parker—June 24, 1769.  
Ebenezer Parker—April 28, 1771.  
Oliver Parker—June 20, 1771.  
Beni Parker—June 6, 1773.  
Merab Parker—December 25, 1774.  
Joel Parker—December 25, 1774.  
Robert Parker—June 25, 1775.  
Susanna Parker—June 25, 1775.  
Abigail Parker—June 25, 1775.  
Salla Parker—June 25, 1775.  
Eunice Parker—June 25, 1775.  
Rutha Parker—June 25, 1775.  
Wife of Aaron Parker—June 18, 1775.  
Simeon Parker—January 7, 1776.  
Jared Parker—May 25, 1777.  
Hannah Parker—September 6, 1778.  
Aaron Parker—October 18, 1778.  
Jared Parker—July 30, 1780.  
Pollina Parker—March 14, 1790.  
Moriah Parker—May 16, 1790.  
Nancy Parker—September 9, 1792.  
Julina Parker—February 15, 1795.  
George Parker—May 28, 1797.  
Charles Parker—September 30, 1799.  
Asa Peck—May 17, 1767.  
Levi Peck—April 15, 1770.  
Roxanna Peck—February 13, 1774.  
Joel Peck—November 20, 1774.  
Samuel Peck—May 25, 1777.  
Eunice Peck—September 5, 1777.  
Jesse Peck (of Southington)—August 16, 1778.

- John Peck—November 26, 1780.  
Job Bradley Peck—June 23, 1782.  
Ella Peck—July 29, 1787.  
Amos Peck—November 5, 1787.  
Sally Peck—October 11, 1789.  
Mabel Peck—March 25, 1792.  
Roxanna Peck—July 1, 1792.  
Mellisa Peck—June 1, 1794.  
Elijah Jabez Peck—September 21, 1794.  
Chauncy Peck—October 5, 1794.  
Clement Peck—October 5, 1794.  
Asa Peck—April 12, 1795.  
Sarah Lue Peck—June 26, 1796.  
Augustus Peck—August 13, 1797.  
Dan Peck—October 21, 1798.  
Merab Peck—March 5, 1799.  
John Peck—September 15, 1799.  
Elizabeth Peck—August 8, 1802.  
Burt Peck—November 13, 1803.  
Edward Peck—December 2, 1804.  
Caroline Peck—December 23, 1804.  
Samuel Peck—June 30, 1805.  
Charlotte Peck—November 9, 1805.  
Emala Peck—August 2, 1807.  
Justus Peck—July 16, 1809.  
Enos Tyler Peck—July 1, 1810.  
Abigail Perkins—January 20, 1771.  
Sally Perkins—July 4, 1773.  
Mary Cook Perkins—March 26, 1775.  
Moses Perkins—May 4, 1777.  
Sylvester Perkins—April 4, 1779.  
Chester Perkins—February 25, 1781.  
Elam Perkins—January 26, 1783.  
Anson Abirim Perkins—January 2, 1785.  
Cata Perkins—January 21, 1787.  
Curella Perkins—October 10, 1790.  
Lucy Perkins—October 5, 1794.

- Moses Pond—September 30, 1770.  
Aaron Pond—March 21, 1773.  
Phineas Pond—May 5, 1776.  
David Pond—June 14, 1778.  
Alamine Porter—June 13, 1784.  
Samuel Porter—August 2, 1789.  
Anna Cornelia Porter—November 22, 1795.  
Salmon Plumb—May 10, 1772.  
Benoni Plumb—May 9, 1773.  
Esther Plumb—December 29, 1776.  
Eliasaph Meriman Preston—April 14, 1776.  
Lauren Preston—September 21, 1794.  
Amasa Preston—January 10, 1796.  
Elisa Preston—April 12, 1801.  
Rufus Preston—September 18, 1803.  
Lyman Preston—September 18, 1803.  
Ephraim Preston—September 18, 1803.  
Sarah Lola Rice—April 10, 1767.  
Rachel Rice—November 13, 1768.  
Asenath Rice—March 18, 1770.  
Isaac Rice—December 29, 1770.  
Phebe Rice—April 7, 1771.  
Charles Rice—November 17, 1771.  
Lucinda Rice—January 10, 1773.  
Elijah and Deborah Rice, twins—August 17, 1773.  
John Rice—April 3, 1774.  
Lemuel Rice—January 8, 1775.  
R. Hopkins Rice—August 13, 1775.  
Deborah Rice—November 19, 1775.  
Thoda Rice—June 15, 1777.  
Thomas Doolittle Rice—April 26, 1778.  
Mary Rice—August 15, 1779.  
Elijah Rice—August 29, 1779.  
Salome Rice—March 5, 1780.  
Reuben Welcome Rice—June 16, 1782.  
Nancy Lauria Rice—July 11, 1784.  
Samuel Jasper Rice—June 18, 1786.

- Leverit Rice—August 7, 1791.  
Amis Rice—April 15, 1792.  
Nabbe Rice—April 15, 1792.  
Polly Rice—April 15, 1792.  
Bennet Johnson Rice—April 15, 1792.  
Clarke Rice—April 15, 1792.  
Tason Rice—April 15, 1792.  
Harry Rice—September 30, 1792.  
Lois Lourain Rice—July 14, 1793.  
Rufus Almon Rice—March 29, 1795.  
Lois Roberts—May 29, 1767.  
Mary Roberts—November 26, 1769.  
Hannah Roberts—October 18, 1772.  
Frederic Bochradi Roberts—March 19, 1774.  
Levi Royce—May 8, 1791.  
Moses Day Roys—June 23, 1809.  
William Sanderson—February 4, 1770.  
Elnathan Sanderson—February 4, 1770.  
Cyrus Sanderson—February 4, 1770.  
Nabbe Sanderson—February 4, 1770.  
Mercy Sanderson—February 4, 1770.  
Merscena Sanderson—June 30, 1771.  
Anur Sanderson—August 7, 1774.  
Mary Ann Sanderson—November 26, 1780.  
Lois Sanderson—November 26, 1780.  
Percy Sanderson—October 15, 1786.  
Phinehas Sanderson—October 15, 1786.  
William Mitchel Sanderson—March 27, 1791.  
Joel Sanderson—August 7, 1796.  
Sally Sanderson—May 5, 1799.  
Clarissa Sanderson—July 3, 1803.  
Ire Smith—July 16, 1769.  
Chloe Smith—October 24, 1770.  
Merab Smith—August 31, 1772.  
Nabbe Smith—August 31, 1772.  
Roswell Smith—December 4, 1774.  
Ephraim Smith—December 21, 1777.

Titus Smith—December 12, 1779.  
Ambrose Smith—April 16, 1780.  
Ramond Smith—December 9, 1781.  
Amarilla Smith—August 6, 1781.  
Marca Smith—March 16, 1783.  
Anson Smith—May 30, 1784.  
Amos Smith—December 26, 1784.  
Salmon Smith—December 26, 1784.  
Sylvester Smith—September 10, 1786.  
Polly Smith—August 27, 1786.  
Patta Smith—July 31, 1791.  
John Andrew Smith—October 28, 1797.  
Horrace Smith—May 21, 1797.  
Julius Smith—May 21, 1797.  
Melinda Smith—May 21, 1797.  
Luther Smith—May 27, 1798.  
Hannah Mercia Smith—June 10, 1798.  
Ira Kellog Smith—June 10, 1798.  
Loly Smith—May 3, 1801.  
Hannah Smith—July 3, 1803.  
Gould Gift Norton Smith—June 17, 1804.  
Belosta Smith—June 17, 1804.  
Rufus Smith—June 17, 1804.  
Lucy Ann Smith—June 17, 1804.  
Susan Smith—June 17, 1804.  
Abel Sperry—August 21, 1803.  
Merriam Lewis Sperry—August 21, 1803.  
Eunice Sperry—August 21, 1803.  
Joseph Dorman Sperry—August 21, 1803.  
Albert Sperry—May 13, 1804.  
Whiting Day Stanley—June 12, 1808.  
Harriot Stanley—June 12, 1808.  
Gustavus Spencer—November 4, 1798.  
Tempe Spencer—November 4, 1798.  
Selden Spencer—November 4, 1798.  
Polly Spencer—November 4, 1798.  
Nancy Spencer—November 4, 1798.



- Harry Spencer—November 4, 1798.  
Samuel Cook Spencer—November 4, 1798.  
William Spencer—March 31, 1799.  
Mary Stone—January 18, 1778.  
Simeon Stedman—June 23, 1782.  
Simon Stedman—June 23, 1782.  
Charles Stedman—November 4, 1782.  
Frederic Street—May 4, 1790.  
Frances Ann Street—September 25, 1803.  
Frances Augusta Frederica Street—October 2, 1808.  
George Stephens—April 28, 1793.  
Willard Stephens—April 28, 1793.  
Betsey Stephens—April 28, 1793.  
Gilbert Stephens—February 2, 1794.  
Phineas Brainard Stephens—July 24, 1796.  
Martin Stephens—November 10, 1798.  
Linus Stephens—January 25, 1801.  
Alfred Stephens—February 10, 1805.  
Samuel Stephens—April 23, 1808.  
Harvey Stephens—August 27, 1808.  
Harriot Stephens—July 1, 1810.  
Elisha Stephens—July 11, 1813.  
Amzi Talmage—February 18, 1770.  
Stephen Talmage—June 21, 1772.  
Stephen Todd Talmage—February 19, 1775.  
Percy Talmage—July 30, 1786.  
Samuel Hall Talmage—January 3, 1790.  
Hannah Talmage—December 19, 1790.  
Samuel Talmage—April 8, 1792.  
Phebe Talmage—January 15, 1792.  
Jonah Talmage—September 29, 1793.  
Esther Talmage—March 15, 1795.  
Hannah Talmage—May 27, 1796.  
Jesse Talmage—March 24, 1799.  
Cecelia Tamage—January 27, 1799.  
William Talmage—July 4, 1802.  
Sarah Thomas—June 11, 1769.

Ruth Thomas—June 11, 1769.  
Samuel Thomas—March 18, 1770.  
Eunice Thomas—February 16, 1772.  
Merriam Thomas—June 4, 1775.  
William Merriam Thomas—January 12, 1777.  
Eunice Thomas—May 2, 1779.  
Elisabeth Thomas—August 20, 1780.  
Merriam Thomas—April 27, 1783.  
John Thomson—August 5, 1770.  
Jairus Thomson—August 5, 1770.  
Harvey Thompson—September 17, 1786.  
Roxanna Frisbie Thompson—September 17, 1786.  
Silas Thompson—May 4, 1789.  
Asa Thompson—June 17, 1792.  
Luther Thompson—June 16, 1793.  
Lucius Thomson—June 16, 1793.  
Samuel Thompson—January 18, 1795.  
Benoni Thompson—September 5, 1795.  
Mary Thompson—July 7, 1779.  
Eliza Thompson—August 5, 1804.  
Jesse Thompson—March 5, 1807.  
Allen Todd—June 1, 1787.  
Farrington Todd—June 1, 1787.  
Lyman Todd—June 1, 1787.  
Luther Todd—August 20, 1792.  
Ruth Truare—December 28, 1783.  
John Truare—February 8, 1784.  
Jesse Truare—February 8, 1784.  
Truman Truare—February 8, 1784.  
Mary Tuttle—January 28, 1771.  
Lucy Tuttle—October 7, 1772.  
Elizabeth Tuttle—August 21, 1774.  
Andrew Hull Tuttle—March 12, 1775.  
Lucius Tuttle—October 6, 1776.  
Ephrim Tuttle—May 4, 1777.  
Betsy Ann Tuttle—June 14, 1778.  
Marcus Tuttle—May 21, 1780.

Wooster Tuttle—February 25, 1781.  
Clementina Tuttle—June 17, 1781.  
Abigail Tuttle—November 25, 1781.  
Anson Tuttle—February 17, 1782.  
Freelove Tuttle—December 29, 1782.  
William Paugmon Tuttle—April 18, 1784.  
Gaius Tuttle—September 17, 1786.  
Laura Ann Tuttle—November 23, 1806.  
Nancy Tuttle—November 23, 1806.  
Esther Tuttle—February 26, 1792.  
Elias Turrel—July 11, 1784.  
Darius Turrel—January 17, 1790.  
Parsa Turrel—January 17, 1790.  
Hannah Turrel—July 4, 1791.  
Himan Turrel—February 26, 1792.  
Enos Tyler—August 14, 1768.  
Obedience Tyler—August 4, 1771.  
Sarah Tyler—May 29, 1774.  
Lydia Tyler—March 3, 1776.  
Mary Tyler—March 3, 1776.  
Esther Tyler—August 17, 1794.  
Hosea Ward—June 6, 1773.  
Elizabeth Ward—January 8, 1775.  
Milla Ward—June 21, 1778.  
Micah Ward—June 25, 1780.  
Mary Ward—July 14, 1782.  
Timth Ward—September 12, 1784.  
Mary Warner—May 5, 1776.  
Clarke Walker—September 2, 1794.  
Lucy Rice Walker—December 11, 1796.  
Susan Walker—October 26, 1799.  
Eunice Waterous—January 12, 1808.  
Gideon Rogers Waterous—January 12, 1808.  
Harriot Waterous—January 12, 1808.  
Leveret Waterous—January 12, 1808.  
Randall Waterous—January 12, 1808.  
Elutheris Waterous—January 12, 1808.

- Augustus Waterous—February 26, 1809.  
Alfred Waters—May 5, 1811.  
Miles Waters—May 2, 1813.  
Clarissa Webb—October 10, 1773.  
Ruth Webb—July 27, 1783.  
Freeman Hotchkiss Webb—November 8, 1783.  
Thankfull Webb—November 8, 1783.  
Milla Webb—November 8, 1783.  
Roxey Ann Webb—November 8, 1783.  
Eunice Williams—June 18, 1769.  
Elizabeth Williams—September 10, 1769.  
Aaron Williams—October 28, 1770.  
Ruth Williams—August 11, 1771.  
Sarah Eunice Williams—April 30, 1775.  
Hannah Williams—October 18, 1778.  
Abigail Williams—October 14, 1809.  
Manda Williams—December 14, 1809.  
Samuel Williams—December 14, 1809.  
Albert Williams—December 14, 1809.  
Stephen Williams—December 14, 1809.  
David Robinson Williams—October 7, 1810.  
Chauncey Woolcut—June 21, 1772.  
John Woolcut—August 21, 1774.  
Abel Woolcut—April 10, 1780.  
Anna Woolcut—March 16, 1783.  
Daniel Winchell—October 6, 1771.  
Azariah Winchell—October 6, 1771.  
Eunice Cook Whipple—February 11, 1793.  
Mary Wilmot—April 28, 1776.  
Sarah Wilmot—April 28, 1776.  
Jesse Wilmot—April 28, 1776.  
Eunice Wilmot—April 28, 1776.  
Amos Wilmot—April 28, 1776.  
Anna Wilmot—April 17, 1780.  
Lecta Wilmot—September 20, 1787.  
Betsy Ann Wilmot—September 20, 1787.  
Ella Wilmot—May 4, 1789.

Silas Wilmot—April 3, 1791.  
Elizur Wright—July 17, 1791.  
Anna Wright—October 9, 1796.  
Philo Yale—June 4, 1775.  
Lydia Yale—October 1, 1775.  
Oliver Yale—April 6, 1777.

## NEGROES.

Lucy—January 10, 1773.  
Bettie—May 30, 1773.  
Nero—May 7, 1775.  
Jeremiah—April 21, 1776.  
Peter—May 10, 1778.  
Violet—August 29, 1779.  
Patience Naaman—January 27, 1782.  
Phebe—December 7, 1783.  
Laban—August 20, 1786.  
Betty—March 4, 1789.  
Cesar Naaman—April 4, 1790.  
Ishmael Alma—March 27, 1791.

## MARRIAGES.

Phineas Allen m. Ruth Doge April 10, 1775.  
Silas Allen m. Esther Bradley January 7, 1808.  
William Austin m. Mary Bellamy October 6, 1784.  
Abel Austin m. Abigail Parker February 5, 1795.  
Zenas Andrus m. Elizabeth Hotchkiss March 19, 1781.  
Judah Andrus m. Dorcas Hine March 28, 1771.  
Nathan Andrus m. Phebe Thompson November 18, 1772.  
Amos Andrus m. Abigail Bristol March 29, 1786.  
John Andrus m. Mary Ann Lewis July 9, 1795.  
Amasa Andrus m. Roxy Dorchester October 24, 1796.  
Abel Andrus Jr. m. Lecta Ashley December 10, 1800.  
William Andrus m. Lucinda Tyler February 20, 1806.  
Alva Andrus m. Eunice Sperry December 31, 1810.



Ephriam Atwater m. Abigail Row December 25, 1771.  
Amos Atwater m. Martha Cole April 30, 1772.  
Timothy Atwater m. Lucy Rice December 8, 1772.  
Heman Atwater m. Patience Humaston April 3, 1775.  
Stephen Atwater m. Anna Moss March 23, 1780.  
Samuel Atwater m. Patience Peck December 6, 1781.  
Joseph Atwater m. Hannah Hitchcock September 17, 1783.  
Elihu Atwater m. Anna Hudson January 6, 1783.  
Lyman Atwater m. Dorothy Hotchkiss May 2, 1785.  
Amos Atwater m. Mary Moss April 9, 1786.  
Amos Atwater m. Mehitabel Brooks February 19, 1797.  
Titus Atwater m. Eunice Hitchcock March 12, 1797.  
Flamen Atwater m. Orella Bristol January 10, 1810.  
Tim. G. Atwater m. Merab Hitchcock November 25, 1811.  
Phineas Atwater m. Sarah Flag September 30, 1812.  
Ebenezer Atwater m. Betsy Atwater April 21, 1812.  
Albert Atwater m. Nancy Page October 22, 1812.  
Isaac Basset m. Desire Hotchkiss September 16, 1782.  
John Basset m. Phebe Atwater May 1, 1796.  
Freeman Badger m. Syretthia Warfield November 24, 1808.  
Caleb Barnes m. Lucy Meriman December 5, 1776.  
Nathaniel Barnes m. Sarah Lewis July 24, 1776.  
Joel Barnes m. Elizabeth Williams August 21, 1783.  
Jesse Barnes m. Lucy Bunnell December 10, 1806.  
Caleb Barnes m. Eunice Wilmot November 28, 1812.  
Jerimiah Barnes m. Phebe Hunt November 26, 1812.  
Samuel Basset m. Jerusha Hotchkiss October 30, 1775.  
John Basset m. Abigail Hall February 28, 1795.  
Nathan Baldwin m. Eunice Hull July 20, 1789.  
Amos Baldwin m. Sarah Law February 12, 1800.  
Isaac Beacher m. Lois Benham December 19, 1771.  
Leonard Beacher m. Lola Moss May 22, 1800.  
Phinehas Beers m. Mary Cornwall May 5, 1784.  
Uri Benham m. Lois Doolittle December 22, 1768.  
Joseph Benham m. Elizabeth Bunnell January 2, 1772.  
Warren Benham m. Jerusha Peck February 23, 1786.  
Uri Benham m. Amaranda Dutton February 19, 1795.

- Moses Benham m. Esther Johnson September 10, 1797.  
Samuel Benham m. Betsy Ann Tuttle October 19, 1797.  
Lent Benham m. Elizabeth Ann Doolittle April 7, 1802.  
Reuben Benham m. Amanda Hale January 11, 1809.  
Silas Belamy m. Lucy Hough August 3, 1775.  
Justus Bellamy m. Lydia Hall December 3, 1775.  
Nathaniel Beedle m. Merab Hitchcock February 7, 1796.  
Alfred Beedle m. Polly Dunscomb January 15, 1808.  
Elnathan Beach m. Nabbi Atwater December 21, 1782.  
Rufus Beach m. Anne Curtis October 19, 1794.  
Samuel Ufoot Beach m. Polly Tuttle January 21, 1794.  
Abijah Beach m. Jermima Cornwall November 16, 1796.  
Jason Beach m. Susanna Hotchkiss April 17, 1800.  
Elnathan Beach m. Abigail Parker April 24, 1809.  
Samel Bixby m. Lois Moss January 23, 1800.  
David Bishop m. Welthy Stockwell January 10, 1810.  
Bela Blakely m. Eunice Parker August 6, 1767.  
Ruel Blake m. Mary Ann Hull January 5, 1801.  
Asa Blaksely m. Lois Hull January 19, 1775.  
Moses Blaksely m. Mary Smith February 23, 1775.  
Zelons Blaksely m. Sarah Paine July 2, 1776.  
Eber Bakesley m. Clarissa Brooks November 25, 1799.  
Moses Blakesley m. Roxanna Bunnel February 1801.  
Rufus Blakesley m. Nancy Clark September 29, 1805.  
Nathan Boardman m. Eunice Moss May 24, 1770.  
Semour Bradley m. Olive Bradley April 14, 1802.  
Daniel Bradley m. Esther Ives December 10, 1772.  
Reuben Bradley m. Hannah Galord April 21, 1774.  
Oliver Bradley m. Deborah Brooks December 28, 1775.  
Amos Bradley m. Olive Doolittle December 17, 1777.  
Stephen B. Bradley m. Merub Atwater May 16, 1780.  
Lemuel Bradley m. Eunice Durand April 12, 1781.  
Abijah Bradley m. Jerusha Andrus December 18, 1788.  
Roswel Bradley m. Susanna Mathews November 26, 1788.  
Dan Bradley m. Eunice Beach October 21, 1790.  
Reuben Bradley m. Roxanna Thompson April 18, 1792.  
Rev. Joel Bradley m. Mary A. Beach September 14, 1795.

- Nehemiah Bradley m. Cloe Newton November 17, 1800.  
Anson Bradley m. Graciosa Benham April 25, 1802.  
Joram Bradley m. Orilla Ives October 2, 1806.  
Rufus Bradley m. Betsy Hotchkiss April 7, 1807.  
Leverit Bradley m. Levina Hall January 19, 1807.  
Selock Bradley m. Susanna Duran May 23, 1810.  
Stephen Brooks m. Elizabeth Smith February 13, 1772.  
Isaac Brooks m. Jemima Write April 19, 1775.  
Amasa Brooks m. Hope Benham January 20, 1779.  
Ebenezer Brooks m. Hitte Smith January 1, 1783.  
Solomon Brooks m. Thankfull Gaylord June 12, 1783.  
Joel Brooks m. Merriam Moss January 26, 1786.  
Thomas Brooks m. Rebecca Merriam January 5, 1792.  
John Brooks m. Merab Blaksley January 15, 1798.  
Amasa Brooks m. Polly Bradley October 4, 1807.  
Eliakim Brooks m. Lydia Beacher May 26, 1808.  
Nathan Brownson m. Widow Lewis June 29, 1769.  
Asa Brownson m. Athraldred Parker February 5, 1772.  
Eli Brownson m. Mehitabel Atwater March 4, 1773.  
Ebenezer Allen Brownson m. Susanna Parker February 17, 1774.  
Titus Brownson m. Lydia Tyler November 25, 1802.  
Benjamin Bristol m. Cibil Perkins December 12, 1771.  
Amos Bristol m. Thankful Tuttle December 17, 1772.  
Ezra Bristol m. Elizabeth Hotchkiss November 20, 1775.  
Amos Bristol m. Ruth Parmale March 18, 1779.  
Reuben Bristol m. Em Benham April 7, 1780.  
Levi Bristol m. Martha Hotchkiss November 21, 1791.  
Benjamin Bristol m. Adah Benham November 21, 1794.  
Lauda Bristol m. Pharma Doolittle December 23, 1795.  
Benoni Bristol m. Roxanna Gaylord January 18, 1798.  
Burrage Bristol m. Sally Benham November 4, 1807.  
Ezra Bristol m. Mary Fitzgerald August 24, 1809.  
Lauda Bristol m. Amarilla Peck August 27, 1811.  
John Briant m. Sophrona Atwater May 8, 1800.  
Abner Bunnel m. Sarah Atwater February 10, 1774.  
Reuben Bunnel m. Eunice Roe November 2, 1775.  
Enos Bunnel m. Freelove Tuttle January 20, 1777.

- Enos Bunnel m. Naomi Atwater June 1, 1780.  
Amos Bunnel m. Katheren Meriman March 16, 1780.  
Eben Bunnel m. Loly Curtis July 2, 1788.  
Samuel Bunnel m. Mary Hitchcock June 10, 1790.  
Nathaniel Bunnel m. Thankful Bristol November 27, 1796.  
David Bunnel m. Patience Smith May 24, 1797.  
Abner Bunnel m. Azubah Hull October 3, 1802.  
Moses A. Bunnel m. Loly Hitchcock February 5, 1804.  
Reuben Bunnel m. Philoma Hull September 28, 1806.  
Hezekiah Bunnel m. Abigail Talmage October 12, 1809.  
Israel Bunnel m. Bulah Hitchcock December 28, 1809.  
Darling Buyington m. Aurelia Byington September 11, 1808.  
— Dan Carrington m. Catherine Humaston September 15, 1785.  
John Cady m. Abigail Baldwin August 11, 1798.  
John Case m. Belinda Hitchcock May 12, 1813.  
Jacob Chydsey m. Abigail Ann Benham September 10, 1797.  
Silas Clark m. Widow Curtis March 3, 1774.  
Obed Clark m. Hannah Thompson July 7, 1774.  
Amasa Clark m. Lydia Judson December 28, 1785.  
Stephen Clark m. Myrenda Hitchcock February 19, 1787.  
Samuel Clark m. Eunice Hotchkiss March 12, 1792.  
William Clark m. Ann Newton January 27, 1794.  
Belina Clark m. Hannah Atwater October 22, 1812.  
Merriman Cook m. Loly Bradley August 8, 1782.  
Samuel Cook m. Lue Cook January 10, 1788.  
Abijah Cornwall m. Eunice Ives November 17, 1796.  
Joseph Curtis m. Esther Hull November 15, 1770.  
Gideon Curtis m. Zurviah Bristol November 13, 1782.  
David Curtis m. Hulda Andrus March 13, 1783.  
Gilbert Curtis m. Lucy Smith December 8, 1784.  
Miles Curtis m. Molly Dumbaro June 20, 1790.  
Silas Curtis m. Lumand Cook December 22, 1805.  
Lenard C. Curtis m. Abigail Hitchcock July 23, 1809.  
James H. Curtis m. Ruth Brooks August 20, 1809.  
Gould Cressy m. Eunice Moss February 12, 1784.  
Nathaniel Critenden m. Jerusha Lewis January 6, 1779.  
Samuel Culver m. Sarah Merriam November 6, 1769.

J. Hall Cook m. Urana Hitchcock January 12, 1795.  
Hiram Cook m. Lydia L. Hitchcock September 18, 1806.  
Chester Cook m. Polly Norton June 19, 1808.  
Rufus Cook m. Betsey Curtis June 5, 1808.  
Lemuel Comes m. Clarrissa Bristol February 27, 1807.  
Eliphalet B. Coleman m. Sarah Thomas February 25, 1810.  
George Cowles m. Naomi Barnes January 27, 1785.  
Elnathan Conner m. Abigail Atwater March 20, 1783.  
Tristram Conner m. Anna Horton January 25, 1786.  
George Connolly m. Sarah Barnes January 1, 1782.  
Calvin Cole m. Meriam Atwater April 14, 1774.  
George Washington Cole m. Anna Atkins November 27, 1800.  
Lanson Cole m. Harriot Upson August 22, 1810.  
Horrace Coach m. Polly Webb November 29, 1810.  
Thomas T. Cornwall m. Lucinda Foot July 29, 1790.  
George Dallas m. Lois Rice November 2, 1775.  
Giles Daily m. Lydia Curtis July 10, 1777.  
Israel Dayton m. Abiah Howel October 22, 1786.  
Titus Dawson m. Sibil Denison August 26, 1778.  
Guy Dodd m. Hannah Heaton October 4, 1784.  
Iva Dodge m. Mary Curtis November 5, 1778.  
Benjamin Dorchester m. Abigail Sanderson March 17, 1794.  
Joseph Doolittle m. Sarah Hotchkiss December 8, 1773.  
Obed Doolittle m. Rhoda Hitchcock April 20, 1774.  
Ambros Doolittle m. Azubah Dowd January 6, 1774.  
Joseph Doolittle m. Hannah Chatterton March 26, 1777.  
Isaac Doolittle m. Desire Bellamy December 7, 1780.  
Isaac Doolittle m. Susanna Barnes July 24, 1783.  
Reuben Doolittle m. Thankfull Bunnell January 31, 1788.  
Silas Doolittle m. Clarina Hitchcock December 18, 1788.  
Theophilus Doolittle m. Abiah Atwater December 29, 1792.  
Amasa Doolittle m. Polly Hitchcock July 16, 1797.  
Capt. Solomon Doolittle m. Thankfull Doolittle April 5, 1797.  
Joseph I. Doolittle m. Abigail Brian February 16, 1797.  
Ralph Doolittle m. Rebecca How February 4, 1798.  
Moses Doolittle m. Hulda Hill June 19, 1800.  
Ezra Doolittle m. Amanda Benham April 7, 1802.



Benjamin D. Doolittle m. Sarah M. Doolittle April 7, 1802.  
Leonard Doolittle m. Anna Maria Atwater March 28, 1809.  
Levi Doolittle m. Esther Tuttle March 19, 1812.  
Bennoni Dickerman m. Lois Eliza Hull March 31, 1802.  
Levi Dickerman m. Cloe Bradley October 17, 1798.  
Samuel Durand m. Susanna Hitchcock June 7, 1781.  
Andrew Durand m. Jerusha Lewis March 3, 1785.  
Andrew Durand m. Loly Andrus December 22, 1790.  
Lyman Durand m. Betsy Hall January 23, 1792.  
Andrew Durand m. Hannah Hitchcock August 25, 1802.  
Thomas Dutton m. Widow Parker November 17, 1779.  
Daniel Dutton m. Lydia Doolittle April 6, 1808.  
Noah Durrin m. Esther Merriam February 12, 1787.  
Henry Dyer m. Sybil Andrus May 10, 1813.  
Bethuel Flagg m. Betsey Hull April 13, 1800.  
Solomon Flagg m. Betsey Brooks July 27, 1805.  
John Field m. Sarah Clarke March 25, 1790.  
John Field m. Charlottle Brooks August 16, 1808.  
Wyllys Field m. Esther Doolittle November 4, 1812.  
Abel Fosward m. Ketura Collins October 25, 1772.  
John Ford m. Esther Cook September 19, 1790.  
William L. Foot m. Mary Scovil March 18, 1801.  
Samuel A. Foot m. Eudosia Hall March 10, 1883.  
John Francis m. Sarah Blakesley May 7, 1778.  
Whedon Fancher m. Anna Stevens October 1, 1810.  
Benjamin Gale m. Abigail Parker December 18, 1777.  
Jotham Galord m. Esther Hotchkiss January 7, 1773.  
Thomas Gaylord m. Lois Atwater January 8, 1778.  
John Gaylord m. Phebe Brooks July 1, 1784.  
Silas Gaylord m. Hannah Hitchcock December 23, 1789.  
Thomas Gaylord m. Hannah Ives February 6, 1772.  
Asa Ashley Gaylord m. Love Blakesley September 14, 1793.  
Linus Gaylord m. Eunice Gaylord November 12, 1800.  
Allen Gaylord m. Roxy Durand May 5, 1802.  
Benjamin Galpin m. Sybil Talmage January 31, 1785.  
Edward Goodyear m. Abigail Hull October 8, 1786.  
John Griffin m. Dinah Smith November 21, 1776.

Samuel Green m. Hannah Rice May 8, 1781.  
Josiah Remington Graves m. Lydia Hotchkiss January 24, 1791.  
Abner Griswold m. Ollive Parker September 14, 1802.  
Alfred Gregory m. Flavella Brooks October 26, 1803.  
Simeon Grannis m. Priscilla Brocket April 18, 1776.  
David Grannis m. Loly Atwater October 7, 1811.  
Permenias Grannis m. Eluta How January 1, 1812.  
Peter Hall m. Lydia Roe Humaston March 16, 1774.  
Elias Hall m. Sarah Hitchcock July 3, 1775.  
Amasa Hall m. Dinah Ives December 14, 1775.  
Jonathan Hall m. Abigail Hall March 9, 1775.  
Capt. John Hall m. Thankfull Hotchkiss June 4, 1777.  
John Hall m. Hannah Atwater January 22, 1778.  
Jonathan Hall Jr. m. Jerusha Gaylord May 18, 1780.  
Jonathan Hall m. Ruth Atwater February 14, 1782.  
Hezekiah Hall m. Susanna Lewis January 27, 1784.  
Laban Hall m. Lucy Hotchkiss May 2, 1785.  
Benjamin H. Hall m. Lydia Hall July 3, 1788.  
Rev. Aron Hall m. Miss Hannah Hitchcock January 20, 1790.  
Luther E. Hall m. Louise Aurilla Hull October 17, 1790.  
Rufus Hall m. Thankfull Judd February 13, 1795.  
Jedediah Hall m. Abigail Atwater February 17, 1780.  
Harvy Hall m. Sarah H. Hall June 28, 1801.  
Abel Ives Hall m. Eunice Bunnel March 11, 1801.  
Lemuel Hall m. Cloe Pierpoint October 17, 1805.  
Amos Abiathar Harrison m. Lucinda Hough September 24, 1800.  
Ebin Hale m. Merriam Bunnel May 16, 1781.  
Thomas Hale m. Mercy Benham March 24, 1803.  
David Hitchcock m. Lois Cook, August 7, 1771.  
Abner Hitchcock m. Esther Hull May 19, 1773.  
Thomas Hitchcock m. Hannah Moss August 3, 1774.  
Benjamin Hitchcock m. Eunice Hitchcock April 21, 1774.  
Lemuel Hitchcock m. Manor Hotchkiss March 14, 1776.  
Bela Hitchcock m. Comfort Atwater June 2, 1779.  
Andrew Hull m. Elizabeth Ann Atwater September 21, 1781.  
Levi Hitchcock m. Mary Andrus February 24, 1783.  
Caleb Hitchcock m. Adah Mallory December 23, 1784.

Aaron Hitchcock m. Ruth Tuttle January 13, 1785.  
Asa Hitchcock m. Asenath Doolittle December 3, 1789.  
David Hitchcock m. Hannah Andrus October 9, 1793.  
Enos Hitchcock m. Sarah Stedman October 29, 1793.  
Samuel Hitchcock m. Martha Ives January 27, 1793.  
Joseph Hitchcock m. Rachel Johnson Hall September 14, 1795.  
Nathaniel Hitchcock m. Merab Andrus April 24, 1796.  
Seth Hitchcock m. Rosetta Bradley March 18, 1796.  
Amasa Hitchcock, Jr., m. Abigail M. A. Foot December 4, 1796.  
Eliakim Hitchcock m. Amy Andrus May 14, 1797.  
Lucius Hitchcock m. Athildred Hall May 12, 1799.  
Chauncy Hitchcock m. Mary A. Bristol January, 1802.  
Joab Hitchcock m. Hannah Barns April 3, 1805.  
Peter Hitchcock m. Nabbe Cook December 12, 1805.  
Jared Hitchcock m. Loly Bunnel December 1, 1808.  
Marcus Hitchcock m. Marcena Gaylord March 30, 1808.  
Samuel Hitchcock m. Sybil Talmadge May 7, 1809.  
Henry L. Hitchcock m. Abigail Hitchcock November 23, 1809.  
Joseph Hitchcock m. Charlotte Hall January 10, 1811.  
Aaron Hitchcock m. Lydia A. Clark November 25, 1811.  
Joel Hendric m. Ester Lewis February 5, 1795.  
Jonas Hill m. Lydia Webb March 23, 1769.  
Lyman Hill m. Hannah Hull November 24, 1794.  
Lovemann Hill m. Eunice Johnson February 23, 1797.  
Richardson Hill m. Elsa Tuttle September 21, 1808.  
Ephraim Hine m. Silvia Curtis August 7, 1797.  
Hezekiah Hine m. Abigail Doolittle June 16, 1783.  
Abil Hine m. Frelove Bunnel April 13, 1806.  
Daniel Hotchkiss 3d m. Sarah Smith August 24, 1769.  
David Hotchkiss m. Abigail Merriman December 26, 1771.  
Joseph Hotchkiss m. Ruth Doolittle January 1, 1778.  
Robert Hotchkiss m. Loly Hotchkiss November 25, 1779.  
Asahel Hotchkiss m. Sarah Williams March 22, 1781.  
Noah Hotchkiss m. Abigail Hitchcock April 17, 1782.  
Samuel Hotchkiss m. Meriam Hotchkiss February 12, 1784.  
Meriman Hotchkiss m. Esther Hull December 30, 1785.  
Ephraim Hotchkiss m. Sarah Talmage May 10, 1787.

David Hotchkiss m. Abigail Atwater February 27, 1788.  
Lyman Hotchkiss m. Olive Brown October 28, 1790.  
Ambrose Hotchkiss m. Lucretia Baldwin December 25, 1791.  
Rufus Hotchkiss m. Loly Doolittle December 27, 1792.  
Jonah Hotchkiss m. Cloe Bradley October 6, 1794.  
Salma Hotchkiss m. Rebecca Hall November 27, 1794.  
Asahael Hotchkiss m. Phebe Merriman July 6, 1794.  
Meriman Hotchkiss m. Betsy Durand March 27, 1796.  
Joseph Hotchkiss m. Nabbe Bunnel May 10, 1797.  
Waitstill Hotchkiss m. Phebe Cowels May 25, 1800.  
Miles Hotchkiss m. Polly Ives December 4, 1800.  
Oliver Hotchkiss m. Polly Brooks December 26, 1805.  
Gideon M. Hotchkiss m. Aurilla Brooks November 30, 1809.  
Josephus Hotchkiss m. Sarah Benham November 11, 1790.  
Ebenezer Howard m. Sarah Jones March 11, 1778.  
Benjamin Hoppin m. Ester Hitchcock December 11, 1783.  
Benjamin Holt m. Abiah Hall December 2, 1784.  
Amas Higby m. Hannah Curtis October 18, 1795.  
Daniel Hughes m. Sarah Atwater December 24, 1795.  
Joel Hunt m. Martha Barns August 7, 1811.  
Samuel Higgins m. Mary Collins March 23, 1774.  
Joseph Hough m. Elizabeth Atwater November 9, 1770.  
Eliakim Hough m. Sarah Lewis February 12, 1795.  
Jesse Humaston m. Lois Doolittle May 1, 1786.  
Bennet Humaston m. Elizabeth Benham May 10, 1787.  
Daniel Humaston m. Polly A. Bristol February 27, 1803.  
Capt. Hull m. Widow Humberston April 26, 1769.  
Abijah Hull m. Rachel Thompson April 20, 1774.  
Joseph Hull m. Damaris Hull December 14, 1775.  
Jedediah Hull m. Abigail Atwater February 17, 1786.  
Samuel Hull m. Abigail Ann Doolittle May 26, 1785.  
Joseph Hull m. Abigail Hough October 19, 1794.  
Samuel Hull m. Rebecca Mainwarring February 20, 1810.  
John Ives m. Lois Hitchcock January 3, 1770.  
Lent Ives m. Hannah Burr July 2, 1776.  
William Ives m. Sarah Hotchkiss June 3, 1778.  
Joseph Ives m. Sally Hitchcock December 5, 1792.

Samuel Ives m. Lucy Ann Atwater January 5, 1797.  
Benidict Ives m. Betsy Bristol November 27, 1800.  
Abraham Ives m. Lois Rice November 8, 1801.  
Elnathan Ives m. Lucy Wettemore July 29, 1804.  
Chauncy Ives m. Asenah Dickerman April 24, 1805.  
Phinehas T. Ives m. Salome Roys November 4, 1810.  
Stephen Johnson m. Ruth Smith June 9, 1779.  
Abner Johnson m. Patta Lewis December 20, 1792.  
Joel Johnson m. Mary Moss December 24, 1792.  
Rufus Johnson m. Mary Bedle December 14, 1795.  
Robert G. Johnson m. Hannah Bradley November 25, 1802.  
Amos Johnson m. Betsy Preston October 19, 1806.  
Asa Johnson m. Lurena Hunt February 5, 1807.  
Hiram Johnson m. Charlotte Atwater October 15, 1810.  
Darius Jones m. Abigail Bristol July 7, 1808.  
Elisha Jones m. Martha Hotchkiss November 17, 1773.  
William Jones m. Lydia Hotchkiss April 8, 1774.  
James Jones m. Marlo Hotchkiss October 12, 1775.  
Timothy Jones m. Lydia Ives April 8, 1779.  
Titus Jones m. Rachel Munson April 25, 1805.  
Immer Judd m. Rhoda Atwater March 15, 1774.  
Leman Judson m. Lucy Doolittle March 23, 1794.  
Uriel Kimberly m. Mary Squire January 8, 1777.  
Morris Kimberly m. Smarly Duran November 30, 1809.  
William Kay m. Olive Hitchcock May 14, 1781.  
Samuel R. Kingsley m. Mehitable Munson May 18, 1806.  
Samuel J. Keeler m. Lucy Hall October 14, 1812.  
Ansel Kelsey m. Mary Johnson March 27, 1806.  
Elisha Lawrence m. Lucy Bellamy August 5, 1779.  
William Law m. Sarah Hotchkiss July 10, 1771.  
Jonathan Law m. Stella Hull May 6, 1807.  
Jared Camp Lee m. Amarilla Andrus March 23, 1811.  
Ebenezer Lewis m. Elizabeth Curtis January 8, 1769.  
Jacob Lewis m. Mary Martin June 22, 1775.  
Allen Lewis m. Esther Grannis May 11, 1780.  
Caleb Lewis m. Phebe Moss June 13, 1782.  
Hart Lewis m. Selestia Hazard July 9, 1783.



Uriab Lewis m. Lucy Bunnel January 18, 1787.  
Apleton Lewis m. Lois Hall November 15, 1797.  
Benjamin Lewis m. Abigail Hitchcock April 7, 1799.  
Chas. Lewis m. Hannah Hull Hotchkiss July 10, 1800.  
Isaac Ives Lewis m. Phebe Webber October 11, 1810.  
Erastus Lines m. Sarah Doolittle January 15, 1778.  
Nathan Lord m. Roxanna Bradley April 22, 1804.  
Moses Mallory m. Sally Durand May 10, 1807.  
Reuben Matthews m. Ade Curtis July 24, 1768.  
Eliada Matthews m. Lucy Curtis July 24, 1768.  
Isaac Martin m. Lois Ives May 21, 1767.  
Samuel Martin m. Phebe Churchill January 1, 1799.  
Asa Mandale m. Eunice Hough January 1, 1799.  
Alexander McKergan m. Eleanor Scollay December 31, 1786.  
Moses Miles m. Hannah Hall December 18, 1794.  
Samuel Meriam m. Martha Smith July 24, 1768.  
Munson Meriam m. Eunice Hotchkiss October 26, 1789.  
Rufus Meriam m. Lucy Preston January 14, 1798.  
Isaac Meriam m. Mary L. Benham February 11, 1802.  
Ezra Meriam m. Mary Barnes October 30, 1804.  
Ichabod Merriman m. Thankful Tuttle December 10, 1775.  
Caleb Merriman m. Sarah Rice December 12, 1775.  
Joel Merriman m. Lue Hitchcock February 13, 1775.  
Caleb Merriman m. Hannah Hall February 5, 1800.  
Amos Mix m. Clorinda Barns January 4, 1784.  
James Mix m. Merriam Curtis June 14, 1804.  
Samuel F. Mix m. Susanna Sperry July 15, 1804.  
Samuel Mix m. Mary Hotchkiss December 13, 1781.  
Jonah Curtis Miller m. Sally Aldridge May 9, 1806.  
Elisha Miller m. Roxey Sanderson April 30, 1809.  
Moses Mitchel m. Patience Benham December 11, 1775.  
Zenas Mitchel m. Abigail Merriman January 9, 1784.  
David Morgan m. Abigail Row October 5, 1779.  
Joseph Morgan m. Eunice Doolittle November 25, 1779.  
Solomon Morris m. Kezia Moss February 24, 1780.  
Lemuel Moss m. Ann Hall December 22, 1774.  
Thomas Moss m. Lucy Doolittle January 16, 1777.

- Nathaniel Moss m. Lucy Hall Beach November 3, 1785.  
Obed Moss m. Sarah Bunnell January 22, 1786.  
Joel Moss m. Abigail Hotchkiss December 4, 1788.  
Isaac Bower Moss m. Esther Atwater February 12, 1789.  
Lucas Moss m. Sarah Moss February 24, 1789.  
Peter Moss m. Lucy Naaman October 7, 1789.  
Jared Moss m. Patience Hitchcock February 2, 1794.  
Joseph Moss m. Ruth Hitchcock January 16, 1800.  
Lent Moss m. Lydia Doolittle November 17, 1802.  
Enos Moss m. Lydia Sackett January 26, 1804.  
Asahel Moss m. Amy Hitchcock April 25, 1805.  
Thomas D. Moss m. Ruth Hale January 15, 1807.  
Jedediah Moss m. Charlotte Bristol November 12, 1809.  
Isaac Moss m. Eunice Doolittle November 26, 1812.  
Titus Munson m. Mary Bradley June 12, 1775.  
Jesse Moss m. Milla Dickerman July 29, 1799.  
Levi Moss m. Tenna Brooks January 5, 1810.  
Gould Gift Norton m. Martha Hull November 20, 1775.  
Dr. Norton m. Sarah Cook June 28, 1801.  
Joseph Newton m. Esther Sperry June 13, 1770.  
Samuel Newton m. Hannah Rice November 5, 1782.  
Jared Newton m. Mary Bunnell January 15, 1778.  
Aaron Newton m. Asenah Moss January 24, 1788.  
Lemuel Newton m. Eunice Linsley November 8, 1807.  
Jared Newton m. Esther Parsons December 22, 1791.  
Roger Norton m. Hannah Rice December 7, 1775.  
Thomas C. Osborn m. Susanna Hotchkiss January 7, 1798.  
John Parker m. Phebe Curtiss November 7, 1771.  
Ralph Parker m. Ruth Halley October 6, 1768.  
Samuel Parker m. Hannah Bunnell July 11, 1776.  
William Parker m. Desire Bunnell February 25, 1779.  
Caleb Parker m. Dorothy Peck November 1, 1783.  
Oliver Parker m. Abigail Lewis January 2, 1793.  
Salmon Parker m. Sybil Clark April 20, 1797.  
Joseph Pain m. Ruth Beecher January 14, 1798.  
Reuben Page m. Lydia Goodrich January 15, 1784.  
Reuben Page m. Belinda Atwater October 4, 1795.

Russel Page m. Sarah Moss April 17, 1811.  
James Pardy m. Sarah Pardy August 10, 1780.  
Anur Pardy m. Loly Mallory July 17, 1805.  
Judah Palmer m. Hannah Newel December 13, 1779.  
Joel Peck m. Mary Brooks March 25, 1773.  
Elijah Peck m. Sarah Bradley April 10, 1781.  
William Peck m. Mary Heaton July 20, 1784.  
Joel Peck m. Merab Moss February 22, 1786.  
Asa Peck m. Elizabeth Hall February 4, 1790.  
Roger Peck m. Mary Atwater December 19, 1796.  
Moses Peck m. Amarilla Doolittle April 19, 1803.  
Isaac Peck m. Ruthanna Bunnell November 25, 1804.  
Reuben Perkins m. Thankful Smith November 19, 1767.  
Elisha Perkins m. Lois Smith March 8, 1771.  
William Perkins m. Ruth Hotchkiss December 20, 1775.  
Samuel Perkins m. Anna Beacher November 26, 1777.  
Lebens Perkins m. Elizabeth Bristol September 26, 1802.  
Abner Perkins m. Polly Hotchkiss March 16, 1806.  
Benoni Plum m. Esther Hitchcock June 6, 1771.  
Benoni Plum m. Lydia Hotchkiss October 12, 1796.  
Freeman Plum m. Betsy Thompson October 16, 1806.  
Rufus Plum m. Jerusha Gaylord March 30, 1808.  
Belina Plum m. Clara Cook January 6, 1812.  
Eldad Porter m. Abigail Hitchcock March 19, 1783.  
Samuel Porter m. Ann Law Hall December 11, 1791.  
James Porter m. Anna Hall June 27, 1811.  
Eli Pond m. Chloe Hough January 13, 1812.  
George Pritchett m. Thankful Williams December 24, 1767.  
Roswell Pratt m. Hannah Hull May 14, 1797.  
Titus Preston m. Abigail Merriman December 31, 1787.  
Reuben Preston m. Lure Hitchcock March 11, 1792.  
Ephraim Preston m. Mary Ann Hitchcock April 10, 1794.  
Samuel Preston m. Rodia Bristol October 9, 1794.  
Eliaseph Preston m. Hannah Tuttle September 23, 1801.  
Eli Ransom m. Lola Doolittle November 23, 1808.  
John Reves m. Hannah Hall October 14, 1799.  
Stephen Rice m. Sarah Atwater February 27, 1777.

- Bennet Rice m. Abigail Hotchkiss September 21, 1775.  
— Samuel Rice m. Hannah Beach February 5, 1776.  
Reuben Rice m. Lois Doolittle February 6, 1777.  
Samuel Rice m. Eunis Martin August 19, 1783.  
David Rice m. Mercy Hull December 11, 1783.  
Amos Rice m. Kesiah Atwater December 28, 1789.  
John Rice m. Elizabeth Ward February 15, 1795.  
Gideon Rice m. Mary Ann Sanderson July 28, 1799.  
Amos Rice m. Mary Ann Curtis October 7, 1802.  
Nathaniel Rice m. Elizabeth Tuttle August 4, 1806.  
Joel Rice m. Clarissa Grannis October 24, 1811.  
Harry Rice m. Mary Brooks February 25, 1811.  
Moses Rice m. Susan Hall May 10, 1813.  
Esquire Reynold m. Patty Amelia Rice October 13, 1790.  
Noadiah Root m. Marlo Hitchcock October 24, 1775.  
Judah Root m. Sarah Hough December 8, 1790.  
Josiah Root m. Anna Stockwell January 20, 1803.  
Reuben W. Roys m. Martha Benham November 27, 1806.  
Elmore Russel m. Asenah Hotchkiss December 15, 1783.  
William Sanderson m. Mary Grannis December 15, 1777.  
Elisha Sanford m. Rhode Johnson February 1, 1774.  
Friend Sanford m. Stella Grannis May 3, 1804.  
Asher Saxton m. Clarissa Brooks February 2, 1804.  
David Scovil m. Esther Gaylord January 11, 1798.  
Luther Scovil m. Ruth Hall January 20, 1803.  
James Scovil m. Lydia Hall February 13, 1794.  
Charles Shelton m. Lucinda Cornwall May 9, 1813.  
Ephraim Smith m. Susan Hotchkiss September 28, 1769.  
Bethel Smith m. Deliverance Smith June 1, 1775.  
Josiah Smith m. Thankful Hitchcock January 20, 1779.  
Elam Smith m. Catherine Hitchcock July 27, 1780.  
Jared Smith m. Eunice Tyler July 8, 1784.  
Elam Smith m. Elizabeth Dowd December 17, 1786.  
John Smith m. Hannah Bunnel October 16, 1790.  
Roswel Smith m. Lucy Ann Norton September 5, 1796.  
Levi Smith m. Louisa Atwater October 14, 1802.  
Rosewell Smith m. Hannah Hitchcock April 19, 1804.

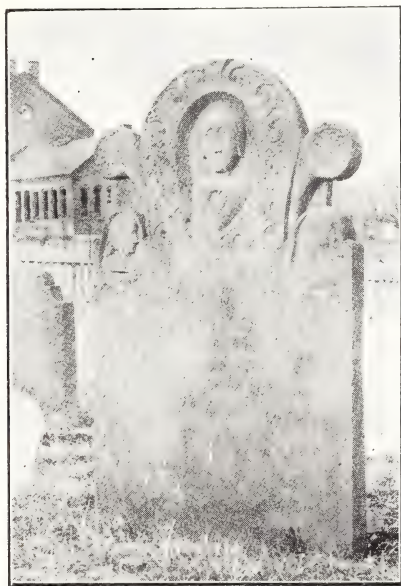
Green Smith m. Susanna Tuttle September 7, 1808.  
John Smith m. Estamira Peck November 25, 1812.  
Samuel Shepherd m. Beda Grannis April 14, 1793.  
Job Sperry m. Azubah Hotchkiss June 30, 1785.  
Benjamin Sperry m. Merab Hall March 11, 1801.  
Job Sperry m. Damaris Doolittle May 29, 1806.  
Seldon Spencer m. Mary Cook January 1, 1783.  
Elisha Street m. Jerusha Rice June 26, 1781.  
Ebenezer Street m. Rebecca Bradley October 22, 1797.  
Thaddeus Street m. Maria Hall November 23, 1801.  
Benjamin Street m. Polly Norton February 28, 1803.  
George Stephens m. Sarilla Hitchcock February 25, 1808.  
Samuel Stone m. Eunice Basset March 8, 1784.  
David Stone m. Sarah Hart November 14, 1799.  
William Stokes m. Rebecca Parker January 2, 1793.  
Samuel Talmage m. Phebe Hall December 13, 1781.  
Josiah Talmage m. Hannah Blakesley March 13, 1783.  
Reuben Thorp m. Damaris Hitchcock February 6, 1778.  
George Thorp m. Polly Root February 27, 1805.  
John Thompson m. Mary Hoadley May 29, 1808.  
Amos Tibbal m. Lucy Wright June 28, 1795.  
Asahel Tillotson m. Mamre Merriman February 3, 1783.  
Caleb Todd m. Abigail Doolittle January 22, 1778.  
Jared Todd m. Lydia Fose January 3, 1796.  
Jesse Turrel m. Thankful Merriman May 3, 1787.  
James Turrel m. Anna Hotchkiss September 29, 1803.  
Lucius Tuttle m. Hannah Hull February 10, 1773.  
Ichabod Tuttle m. Sarah Hitchcock November 24, 1774.  
Samuel Tuttle m. Martha Hull February 16, 1783.  
Lucius Tuttle m. Mary Atwater September 29, 1805.  
Ephraim Tuttle m. Lois Hitchcock June 15, 1806.  
Ransom Tuttle m. Sally Brooks April 30, 1816.  
Stephen A. Tuttle m. Catherine Smith May 15, 1811.  
Enos Tyler m. Lydia Hitchcock January 30, 1772.  
Enos Tyler m. Mary Hotchkiss January 26, 1775.  
Reuben Tyler m. Merab Curtis December 28, 1780.  
Reuben Tyler m. Nancy Merriam January 9, 1806.



Thomas Tyler m. Esther Parker March 4, 1793.  
Joseph Tyler m. Rispha Clark August 1, 1796.  
Salmon Tyler m. Betsey Johnson February 21, 1811.  
Benjamin Twiss m. Sarah Curtis April 28, 1774.  
Jason Tyler m. Rhoda Bellamy November 5, 1778.  
John Upson m. Lois Atwater December 15, 1768.  
Samuel Warner m. Abigail Matthews February 10, 1773.  
Timothy Ward m. Hannah Moss May 1, 1777.  
Samuel Wales m. Polly Bradley January 17, 1788.  
Gideon Walker m. Lucy Tuttle November 29, 1792.  
Jonah Webb m. Rhoda Kimbol December 11, 1777.  
Jesse Welton m. Sarah Tyler December 13, 1770.  
David Web m. Thankful Hotchkiss February 15, 1776.  
Philologus Webster m. Sarah Scot February 12, 1784.  
Joseph Weeks m. Mary Sperry October 8, 1809.  
Luzon Whiting m. Harriet Plyment September 5, 1810.  
Reuben Williams m. Sarah Hotchkiss September 19, 1782.  
Ebenezer Williams m. Polly Bradley October 9, 1803.  
Simeon Wheeler m. Anna Sanford September 19, 1782.  
Asa Wilmot m. Esther Curtis January 10, 1776.  
Amos Wilmot m. Sarah Hine December 7, 1780.  
Elisha Wilmot m. Hannah Glading January 30, 1785.  
Daniel Winchel m. Sylva Atwater October 6, 1788.  
Thomas Wilson m. Mary Woodhouse June 16, 1777.  
Abel Woolcut m. Elisabeth Bellamy October 3, 1771.  
Ichabod Wright m. Damaris Cook November 17, 1796.  
Ozias Yale m. Hannah Hotchkiss November 27, 1788.  
Joseph Yale m. Lois Hitchcock March 4, 1800.  
Benjamin Yale m. Abigail Parker December 18, 1777.  
Cato and Betty December 11, 1775 (negroes).  
Ceaser and Violet April 1, 1778 (negroes).  
Prince and Peggy February 21, 1781 (negroes).  
Peter Naaman and Phillis May 13, 1782 (negroes).  
Prince and Padd December 4, 1783 (negroes).  
Jack and Genne February 16, 1794 (negroes).  
Prince and Lucy October 12, 1795 (negroes).

## BURIALS.

- + Samuel Abanatha—February 15, 1784.
- + Widow Abanatha—May 6, 1784.
- + Child of Sam Abanatha—September 28, 1775.
- + Child of William Anderson—January 24, 1768.
- Widow Andrews—September 27, 1767.
- Child of Amos Andrews—June 6, 1769.
- Child of Amos Andrews—September 21, 1769.



TOMBSTONE OF CAPT. DAVID HITCHCOCK.

- Wife of Amos Andrus—February 13, 1776.
- Amos Andrus—November 4, 1777.
- Wife of Jonth Andrus—January 28, 1779.
- Giles Andrus—October 20, 1780.
- Benjamin Andrus—June 11, 1783.
- Child of Daniel Andrus—December 6, 1783.
- Child of Zenas Andrus—November 30, 1784.
- Child of Zenas Andrus—April 11, 1785.

- Jonathan Andrus—December 28, 1786.  
Child of Nathan Andrus—March 26, 1787.  
Nathan Andrus—August 28, 1788.  
Child of Zenas Andrus—September 19, 1788.  
Sibil Andrus—August 15, 1789.  
Phebe Andrus—November 8, 1791.  
Widow Abigail Andrus—February 6, 1791.  
Widow Andrus—February 6, 1801.  
Child of Curtis Andrus—November 13, 1804.  
Widow T. Andrus—January 3, 1807.  
Child of Miles Andrus—March 14, 1807.  
Child of Miles Andrus—December 19, 1807.  
Jeremiah Arnold—November 6, 1787.  
Wife of Joseph Atwater—March 23, 1767.  
Wife of Phineas Atwater—June 11, 1767.  
Joseph Atwater—August 22, 1769.  
Child of Timothy Atwater—July 22, 1775.  
Wife of Caleb Atwater—January 30, 1776.  
Child of Caleb Atwater—February 25, 1776.  
Aaron Atwater—November 10, 1776.  
Isaac Atwater died in the camp—1776.  
Ephraim Atwater died in the camp—1776.  
Phinehas Atwater—March 20, 1777.  
Child of Benjamin Atwater—August 29, 1777.  
Child of Naomi Atwater—October 18, 1777.  
Child of Elihu Atwater—December 2, 1778.  
Wife of Elihu Atwater—December 2, 1778.  
Child of Timothy Atwater—April 3, 1779.  
Wife of Timothy Atwater—October 9, 1779.  
Phinehas Atwater—September 20, 1781.  
Capt. Enos Atwater—May 18, 1784.  
Abraham Atwater—January 4, 1786.  
Wife of Amos Atwater—January 11, 1786.  
Ins. Moses Atwater—May 19, 1786.  
Child of Samuel Atwater Jr.—May 14, 1786.  
Widow Hannah Atwater—January 20, 1787.  
Widow Hannah Atwater—February 27, 1787.

Child of Samuel Atwater—May 23, 1787.  
Wife of Titus Atwater Jr.—July 22, 1788.  
Samuel Atwater—August 15, 1788.  
Child of Joseph Atwater—February 20, 1789.  
Wife of John Atwater—May 23, 1790.  
Titus Atwater—June 23, 1791.  
Richard Atwater—February 13, 1792.  
Child of Timothy Atwater—March 12, 1792.  
Child of Joseph Atwater—January 31, 1793.  
Wife of Amos Atwater—October 24, 1796.  
Widow Phebe Atwater—March 1, 1799.  
Benjamin Atwater—February 6, 1799.  
Child of Samuel Atwater—February 23, 1799.  
Rhoda Atwater—February 4, 1800.  
Child of Amos Atwater—March 16, 1800.  
Wife of Moses Atwater—March 7, 1801.  
Widow Mary Atwater—May 18, 1801.  
Wife of Stephen Atwater—November 14, 1801.  
Jesse Atwater—July 24, 1802.  
John Atwater—December 14, 1804.  
Amos Atwater—May 8, 1805.  
Moses Atwater—October 2, 1805.  
Child of Samuel Atwater—October 12, 1805.  
Stephen Atwater—November 26, 1806.  
Widow Mary Atwater—May 6, 1807.  
Widow Lydia Atwater—January 1, 1809.  
Widow Mehitabel Atwater—January 10, 1813.  
Ashbil Badger died in the camp—1776.  
Mary Barnes—December 7, 1767.  
Widow Barnes—November 30, 1778.  
David Barnes—December 6, 1797.  
Lucy Barnes—January 30, 1807.  
Wife of Dimon Barnes—November 19, 1807.  
Widow Jemima Barnes—August 20, 1813.  
Widow Barret—September 22, 1792.  
+ Wife of Deacon Beach—August 8, 1768.  
+ Mary Ann Beach—November 26, 1769.

- X Child of John Beach—July 23, 1774.
- X Child of Deacon Beach—December 26, 1775.
- Isaac Beach—December 28, 1775.
- Wife of John Beach—April 8, 1784.
- Ins<sup>n</sup> John Beach—March 25, 1785.
- X Child of John Beach—March 3, 1788.
- X Wife of Samuel Beach Esq.—June 21, 1804.
- X Samuel W. Beach—April 11, 1805.
- X Deacon Samuel Beach—July 11, 1805.
- Child of Abijah Beach—June 9, 1813.
- Child of Isaac Beecher—December 22, 1774.
- Child of Benjn Beecher—October 24, 1776.
- Bela Beecher—January 11, 1788.
- Daughter of Benj. Beecher—May 26, 1794.
- Hezekiah Beecher—December 10, 1797.
- Moses Bellamy—February 3, 1769.
- Reuben Bellamy—January 19, 1777.
- Widow Bellamy—March 5, 1780.
- Aaron Bellamy, Jr.—November 21, 1780.
- Aaron Bellamy—December 18, 1802.
- Widow Desire Bellamy—February 10, 1806.
- Widow Benham—November 20, 1772.
- Child of Uri Benham—November 27, 1774.
- Child of John Benham Jr.—July 12, 1775.
- 1st Joseph Benham—March 14, 1777.
- Child of Ins. John Benham—October 12, 1777.
- Child of John Benham Jr.—October 13, 1777.
- Child of Elisha Benham—December 9, 1778.
- Child of Thomas Benham—July, 1785.
- Child of John Benham—December 18, 1785.
- Widow Em Benham—April 23, 1789.
- Mary Benham—October 9, 1805.
- Wife of Ins. John Benham—November 10, 1809.
- Ins. John Benham—May 24, 1811.
- Child of Thomas Benham—May 21, 1784.
- Rhoda Bigham—January 27, 1787.
- Child of Jared Bishop—June 10, 1787.



- Anna Bishop—September 23, 1801.  
Wife of Moses Blakesley—September 21, 1774.  
Child of Moses Blakesley—September 10, 1774.  
Child of Abner Blakesley—July 23, 1777.  
Ebenezer Blakesley of New York—May 31, 1799.  
Moses Blakesley—March 6, 1807.  
Widow Mary Blakesley—October 31, 1812.  
Asa Bakesley—July 19, 1812.  
Wife of                 Bradley—December 12, 1786.  
Child of Oliver Bradley—December 7, 1788.  
Wife of Reuben Bradley—July 15, 1791.  
Child of Roswell Bradley—July 11, 1794.  
Child of Lemuel Bradley—April 20, 1796.  
Moses Bradley—April 17, 1804.  
Roswell Bradley—April 28, 1804.  
Child of Oliver Bradley—October 6, 1805.  
Son of Oliver Bradley—October 9, 1805.  
Son of Reuben Bradley—October 31, 1805.  
Widow Mary Bradley—January 21, 1806.  
Widow Jane Bradley—March 20, 1806.  
Child of John Brian—February 7, 1795.  
Wife of Benjamin Bristol—October 11, 1770.  
Child of Benjamin Bristol—August 1, 1772.  
Child of Amos Bristol—March 31, 1773.  
Child of Benjamin Bristol—July 9, 1774.  
Child of Amos Bristol Jr.—September 27, 1776.  
Child of Amos Bristol—October 9, 1776.  
Wife of Amos Bristol—November 15, 1776.  
Amos Bristol Jr.—April 8, 1777.  
Wife of Amos Bristol—May 21, 1784.  
Child of Reuben Bristol—June 19, 1786.  
Wife of Benjamin Bristol—March 14, 1794.  
Eunice Bristol—April 17, 1794.  
Child of Thomas Bristol, Jr.—August 11, 1794.  
Child of Thomas Bristol Jr.—June 28, 1795.  
Amos Bristol—April 15, 1799.  
Child of Lauda Bristol—June 21, 1800.

- Child of Thomas Bristol—May 23, 1801.  
Child of Amos Bristol—April 6, 1802.  
— Son of Lauda Bristol—October 4, 1804.  
Benjamin Bristol—March 28, 1808.  
Wife of Ezra Bristol—June 29, 1808.  
— Thomas Bristol—December 16, 1808.  
Son of Gideon Bristol—January 8, 1810.  
— Wife of Lauda Bristol—January 12, 1810.  
Wife of Asa Bronson—October 12, 1771.  
Child of Samuel Brooks—November 15, 1767.  
Capt. Enos Brooks—September 22, 1771.  
Ensign Thomas Brooks—November 1, 1773.  
Child of Jonth Brooks—October 17, 1774.  
Child of Jonth Brooks—October 24, 1774.  
Child of Jonth Brooks—July 15, 1775.  
Widow Tamar Brooks—October 7, 1775.  
Bethnel Brooks killed in battle—1777.  
Child of David Brooks—January 2, 1782.  
Widow Elisabeth Brooks—February 15, 1782.  
Jonth Brooks—May 24, 1782.  
Capt. Cornelius Brooks—December 25, 1783.  
Widow Brooks—August 7, 1784.  
Child of Solomon Brooks—October 21, 1788.  
Wife of Henry Brooks—July 29, 1789.  
Widow Abiah Brooks—September 24, 1790.  
Child of Amasa Brooks—February 18, 1792.  
Wife of Jere Brooks—July 30, 1794.  
Child of Jere Brooks—July 31, 1794.  
Child of Gideon Brooks—August 13, 1794.  
Child of Solomon Brooks—August 30, 1794.  
Child of Amasa Brooks—December 7, 1794.  
Child of Jere Brooks—February 13, 1798.  
Wife of Thomas Brooks—May 3, 1798.  
Thomas Brooks—March 20, 1801.  
Widow Chloe Brooks—December 7, 1803.  
Gideon Brooks—December 21, 1803.  
Son of Solomon Brooks—March 25, 1804.

Virgil Brooks—May 23, 1806.  
Ursula Brooks—June 15, 1807.  
Child of Ethurel Brooks—February 12, 1809.  
Child of Stephen Bunnel—April 8, 1771.  
Child of Abner Bunnel—February 3, 1773.  
Wife of Enos Bunnel—May 7, 1777.  
Child of David Bunnel—July 29, 1777.  
Child of Israel Bunnel—March 20, 1785.  
Child of Abner Bunnel Jr.—May 26, 1785.  
Reuben Bunnel—June 18, 1786.  
Ebenezer Bunnel—December 14, 1786.  
Child of Jehiel Bunnel—December 30, 1786.  
Wife of Jehiel Bunnel—May 3, 1787.  
Capt. Nathaniel Bunnel—December 29, 1787.  
Widow Lydia Bunnel—August 1, 1790.  
Child of Samuel Bunnel—September 14, 1791.  
Freeman Bunnel—May 26, 1792.  
Widow Lois Bunnel—September 15, 1792.  
Wife of Abner Bunnel—March 23, 1794.  
Chloe Bunnel—May 23, 1794.  
Wife of David Bunnel—November 30, 1796.  
Child of Nathaniel Bunnel—August 3, 1801.  
Widow Lydia Bunnel—May 4, 1802.  
Widow Rachel Bunnel—June 30, 1803.  
Mary Bunnel—September 4, 1803.  
Child of Nathaniel Bunnel—February 18, 1804.  
Susanna Bunnel—August 1, 1804.  
Samuel Bunnel—March 29, 1808.  
Abner Bunnel—February 13, 1810.  
David Bunnel—September 2, 1810.  
Deacon Israel Bunnel—May 21, 1813.  
Levi Bunnel died in camp—1777.  
Joseph Burr—November 8, 1767.  
Mary Burr—July 10, 1774.  
Child of Jared Burr—November 8, 1784.  
Joseph Burr—November 19, 1786.  
Child of Frederick Chappel—May 12, 1782.

- Child of Stephen Clark—March 5, 1767.  
Children of Andrew Clark, Jr., twins—February 15, 1775.  
Mahitable Clark—October 4, 1775.  
Eliphalet Clark—April 15, 1776.  
Silvanus Clark—August 19, 1776.  
Mary Clark—November 11, 1776.  
Child of Stephen Clark Jr.—July 24, 1779.  
Child of Amasa Clark—February 8, 1785.  
Wife of Amasa Clark—March 6, 1785.  
Jonah Clark—November 9, 1786.  
Child of Stephen Clark Jr.—December 16, 1787.  
William Clark—June 14, 1799.  
Stephen Clark—November 4, 1800.  
Widow Mindwell—March 16, 1801.  
Belosta Clark—October 7, 1801.  
Son of Amasa Clark—October 28, 1801.  
Ruth Clark—November 7, 1801.  
Widow Abi—August 17, 1802.  
Samuel Clark (killed by fall from a horse)—Sept. 30, 1803.  
Dr. Clark (a stranger)—May 8, 1804.  
Hannah Clark—August 31, 1807.  
Thankful Cole—December 2, 1809.  
Child of Elnathan Conner—May 27, 1786.  
Child of Capt. Eph. Cook—December 12, 1771.  
Child of Capt. Cook—February 29, 1772.  
Child of Capt. Cook—July 5, 1772.  
Child of Aaron Cook—March 19, 1773.  
Capt. Eph. Cook—March 22, 1774.  
Child of Eph. Cook—April 1774.  
Child of Elam Cook—August 28, 1774.  
Child of Aaron Cook—February 7, 1775.  
Israel Cook—March 26, 1775.  
Child of Ashbil Cook—September 25, 1775.  
Child of Ashbil Cook—October 3, 1775.  
Aaron Cook—September 29, 1776.  
Wife of Aaron Cook—September 30, 1776.  
Hannah Cook—October 10, 1776.

Child of Benjamin Cook—February 3, 1777.  
Temperance Cook—May 20, 1782.  
Ebenezer Cook—January 27, 1777.  
Eunice Cook—April 16, 1783.  
Hannah Cook—June 14, 1783.  
Widow Cook—December 25, 1785.  
Child of Cornelius Cook—February 4, 1788.  
Capt. Ephraim Cook—January 18, 1789.  
Child of Meriman Cook—July 12, 1789.  
Child of J. Hall Cook—December 12, 1795.  
Samuel Cook—January 5, 1800.  
Widow Elisabeth Cook—June 25, 1800.  
Stephen Cook—September 5, 1800.  
Widow Eunice Cook—September 18, 1800.  
Samuel Cook—October 10, 1800.  
Child of Aaron Cook—October 12, 1801.  
Jerusha Cook—June 29, 1803.  
Child of Russel Cook—March 5, 1804.  
Child of Rufus Cook—July 8, 1804.  
Son of Elam Cook Jr.—August 2, 1804.  
Child of Aaron Cook—April 21, 1806.  
Elam Cook—February 3, 1808.  
Child of Aaron Cook—August 13, 1808.  
Child of Rufus Cook—February 15, 1809.  
Widow S. Cook—February 17, 1812.  
Child of James Cowel—July 12, 1767.  
Joshua Cowel—July 28, 1793.  
Mary Cowel—September 10, 1807.  
Sarah Comstock—January 28, 1779.  
Child of Abijah Cornwall—October 4, 1775.  
Child of Abijah Cornwall—March 16, 1788.  
Lucinda Cornwall—July 28, 1794.  
Matilda Cornwall—July 12, 1794.  
Child of Dr. Cornwall—July 4, 1801.  
William Roderic Cornwall—March 1, 1765.  
Child of Thomas Curtis—July 17, 1768.  
Child of Thomas Curtis—August 14, 1771.



- Thomas Curtis—October 12, 1776.  
Widow Curtis—October 9, 1776.  
Child of Gideon Curtis Jr.—September 13, 1783.  
Widow Curtis—July 24, 1784.  
Child of Thomas Curtis—August 1, 1796.  
Son of Thomas Curtis—May 23, 1798.  
Widow Esther Curtis—August 25, 1802.  
Child of Silas Curtis—September 28, 1806.  
Gilbert Curtis—August 31, 1808.  
Child of Giles Daily—February 4, 1780.  
Child of Giles Daily—October 7, 1786.  
Child of Giles Daily—April 10, 1794.  
Son of Giles Daily—October 22, 1795.  
Child of Desire Davis—September 21, 1773.  
Desire Davis—October 15, 1807.  
Child of Eli Doolittle—April 7, 1767.  
Child of Benjamin Doolittle—July 15, 1770.  
Abraham Doolittle—November 10, 1770.  
Child of Ambros Doolittle—April 1, 1771.  
Eli Doolittle—March 29, 1772.  
Serjnt Doolittle—May 20, 1774.  
Child of Widow Doolittle—February 25, 1775.  
Child of Obed Doolittle—September 28, 1775.  
Child of Ebenezer Doolittle—October 10, 1775.  
Child of Widow Doolittle—April 29, 1776.  
Wife of Joseph Doolittle—May 23, 1776.  
Child of Ezra Doolittle—May 8, 1777.  
Child of Benjamin Doolittle—October 31, 1777.  
Insn Caleb Doolittle—March 11, 1781.  
Wife of Lieut. Moses Doolittle—March 6, 1781.  
Lieut. Moses Doolittle—April 7, 1781.  
Child of Ezra Doolittle—April 23, 1781.  
Silvanus Doolittle—March 16, 1782.  
Charles Doolittle—April 19, 1784.  
Child of Ambrose Doolittle—April 26, 1784.  
Child of Ambrose Doolittle—September 29, 1784.  
Child of Ebenezer Doolittle—August 8, 1786.

- Child of Isaac Doolittle—July 12, 1788.  
Child of Silas Doolittle—April 7, 1790.  
Widow Tamar Doolittle—May 8, 1790.  
Ambrose Doolittle—September 25, 1793.  
Abraham Doolittle—January 13, 1794.  
Child of Samuel Doolittle—January 30, 1794.  
Son of Ephraim Doolittle—December 20, 1796.  
Child of Capt. Ezra Doolittle—January 15, 1797.  
Child of Amasa Doolittle—December 3, 1797.  
Ephraim Doolittle by a fall—October 4, 1798.  
Child of Joseph Doolittle Jr.—November 2, 1798.  
Palmira Doolittle—February 3, 1800.  
Wife of Elkanah Doolittle—December 16, 1801.  
Capt. Benjamin Doolittle—August 3, 1802.  
Child of Asa Doolittle—September 30, 1802.  
Wife of Ebenezer Doolittle—May 2, 1803.  
Phebe Doolittle—July 24, 1803.  
Child of Capt. Ezra Doolittle—August 20, 1805.  
Child of Asa Doolittle—November 12, 1805.  
Samuel Doolittle—February 19, 1806.  
Ebenezer Doolittle—May 25, 1806.  
Joel Doolittle—July 9, 1806.  
Son of Widow Christiana Doolittle—July 6, 1807.  
Wife of Ebenezer Doolittle—September 3, 1807.  
Ebenezer Doolittle—October 1, 1807.  
Ann Doolittle—October 3, 1807.  
Wife of Jonth Doolittle—April 25, 1808.  
Esther Doolittle—January 23, 1809.  
Widow Martha Doolittle—October 19, 1811.  
Child of Jonth Doolittle—October 14, 1812.  
Wife of Mr. Dorchester—June 17, 1768.  
Child of Reuben Dorchester—June 29, 1791.  
John Write Doolittle—March 8, 1773.  
Child of Samuel Dunn—July 14, 1804.  
Child of Lyman Durand—March 6, 1798.  
Child of Andrew Durand (2)—April 6, 1781.  
Wife of Andrew Durand—July 16, 1786.

- Wife of Andrew Durand—September 28, 1801.  
Child of Andrew Durand—July 5, 1801.  
Child of Munson Durand—December 29, 1804.  
Wife of Benjamin Dutton—October 27, 1785.  
Benjamin Dutton—January 27, 1791.  
Wife of Daniel Dutton—May 10, 1807.  
Child of Munson Durand—January 21, 1812.  
Child of John Field—March 9, 1799.  
Child of Dimon Flag—August 2, 1794.  
Son of Dimon Flag—October 2, 1796.  
Dimon Flag—June 22, 1797.  
Mary Ann Foot—September 15, 1774.  
Abigail Sarah Hall Foot—January 21, 1775.  
Widow Abigail Foot—May 27, 1779.  
Roderic Foot—May 16, 1791.  
Matilda Foot—October 9, 1787.  
Wife of Rev'd John Foot—November 19, 1788.  
Child of Rev'd John Foot—February 24, 1793.  
John Alfred Foot died at Woodbridge—August 23, 1794.  
Child of John Ford—February 7, 1795.  
Child of Nathan Ford—February 3, 1795.  
Child of Nathan Ford—February 17, 1795.  
Child of Jack Francis—December 23, 1795.  
Wife of Jack Francis—June 20, 1804.  
Child of Widow Frisbie—December 21, 1774.  
Child of Thomas Galord—December 24, 1772.  
Silas Galord—September 16, 1775.  
Wife of Thomas Galord—October 14, 1776.  
Child of John Gaylord—May 25, 1786.  
Wife of Nathan Gaylord—April 17, 1796.  
Nathan Gaylord—July 2, 1802.  
Child of Silas Gaylord—November 25, 1805.  
Laurea Gaylord—June 14, 1807.  
Thomas Giles—October 6, 1782.  
Child of Edward Goodyear—November 9, 1791.  
Child of Edward Goodyear—April 22, 1796.  
Child of Simeon Grannis—April 14, 1779.

- Child of Medad Grannis—May 7, 1780.  
Child of Caleb Grannis—August 3, 1780.  
Child of Eldad Grannis—September 30, 1783.  
Child of Medad Grannis—December 29, 1783.  
Wife of Caleb Grannis—August 26, 1788.  
Child of Simeon Grannis—March 20, 1790.  
Caleb Grannis—March 20, 1794.  
Medad Grannis—October 13, 1802.  
Child of Perminos Grannis—February 22, 1813.  
Child of Hannah Gray—May 24, 1775.  
Wife of Isaac Gorham—February, 1782.  
John Hastings—June 28, 1797.  
Col. Ebenezer Hale—July 26, 1805.  
Widow Merriam Hale, who hung herself in the cellar—  
September 14, 1805.  
Child of Capt. Hart of New York—August 26, 1798.  
Son of Mr. Hart scalded—February 5, 1808.  
Child of John Hastin—May 10, 1768.  
Child of John Hastin—January 13, 1770.  
Child of John Hastin—January 23, 1771.  
Child of John Hastin—August 1, 1772.  
Child of Elias Hall—May 1, 1767.  
Joseph Hall Jr.—December 31, 1768.  
Wife of Joseph Hall—February 24, 1769.  
Benjamin Hall—March 12, 1770.  
Col. Benjamin Hall—January 2, 1773.  
Wife of Elias Hall—August 14, 1774.  
Madam Hall—August 22, 1775.  
Rev. Mr. Hall—February 26, 1776.  
Wife of Elias Hall—January 16, 1776.  
Eliab Hall, died in camp—1776.  
Millicent Hall, killed with a cart—October 26, 1776.  
C. Chauncey Hall—December 20, 1776.  
Child of Jared Hall—November 22, 1776.  
Wife of Capt Jno Hall—August 28, 1777.  
Child of Jonth Hall Jr.—March 14, 1778.  
Elisha Hall—March 13, 1779.

- Child of Elisha Hall—February 27, 1779.  
Child of Jonth Hall—September 8, 1779.  
Wife of Jonth Hall Jr.—November 18, 1779.  
Capt. Samuel Hall—April 29, 1780.  
Wife of Jonth Hall Jr.—May 14, 1781.  
Child of Amasa Hall—March, 1782.  
Child of Jonth Hall—March 10, 1783.  
Benjamin Hall Esq.—May 18, 1786.  
Child of Jonth Hall—August 14, 1786.  
Joseph Hall—November 21, 1786.  
Child of Jonth Hall Jr.—May 6, 1787.  
Wife of Jonth Hal—January 4, 1789.  
Child of Jonth Hall—March 12, 1792.  
Jared Hall—May 4, 1792.  
Ambrose Hall—January 16, 1794.  
Capt. John Hall—May 22, 1794.  
Child of John Hall—March 3, 1795.  
John Hall—July 14, 1795.  
Rufus Hall—March 28, 1797.  
Son of Jonth Hall Jr.—May 18, 1797.  
Child of Chauncey Hall—August 10, 1797.  
Daughter of Jonth Hall—July 2, 1798.  
Jonth Hall of Catskill—February 22, 1799.  
Milla A. Hall—September 29, 1799.  
Twins of Jonth Hall—May 30, 1802.  
Child of Benjamin Hall—February 26, 1805.  
Child of Chauncey Hall—January 15, 1806.  
Widow Thankfull Hall—October 15, 1806.  
Nancy Hall—March 30, 1807.  
Widow Lydia Hall—January 31, 1808.  
Child of Benjamin Hall—September 16, 1809.  
Daughter of William Hall—June 11, 1810.  
Benjamin H. Hall—July 6, 1811.  
Child of Charles C. Hall—October 22, 1812.  
William Hall Jr.—April 4, 1813.  
Son of Lemuel Headly—April 12, 1796.  
Child of William Hendrake—July 28, 1774.



- William Hendrake—March 14, 1775.  
Child of Hezekiah Hine—April 7, 1812.  
Wife of Jonas Hill—October 5, 1767.  
Nathan Hill—March 23, 1771.  
Ambrose Hill—December 19, 1780.  
Wife of Jonas Hill—January 4, 1797.  
Nathan Hill—December 23, 1801.  
Child of Loveman Hill—July 4, 1801.  
Child of Loveman Hil—December 16, 1802.  
Jonas Hill—April 20, 1804.  
Widow Esther Hill—February 18, 1804.  
Wife of Richard Hill—May 15, 1807.  
Child of Richard Hill—May 8, 1807.  
Child of Asa Hitchcock—May 14, 1767.  
Ens. Jotham Hitchcock—September 24, 1767.  
Child of Amos Hitchcock—November 18, 1768.  
John Hitchcock—October 12, 1771.  
Nathaniel Hitchcock—March 30, 1770.  
Child of Titus Hitchcock—December 1, 1772.  
Child of Titus Hitchcock—July 1, 1773.  
Child of Widow Hitchcock—November 15, 1773.  
Abner Hitchcock (small pox)—November 27, 1773.  
Child of Widow Hitchcock—December 12, 1774.  
Child of Widow Mary Hitchcock—November 3, 1774.  
Peter Hitchcock—September 15, 1774.  
Widow Hitchcock—September 27, 1774.  
Child of Titus Hitchcock—August 7, 1775.  
Child of Eliakim Hitchcock—September 4, 1775.  
Child of Asael Hitchcock—September 13, 1775.  
Philomelia Hitchcock—May 2, 1778.  
Child of Eliakim Hitchcock—September 20, 1778.  
Child of Eliakim Hitchcock, Jr.—September 5, 1779.  
Child of Bela Hitchcock—February 23, 1780.  
Child of David Hitchcock—November 9, 1781.  
Titus Hitchcock (killed with a tree)—April 25, 1781.  
Peter Hitchcock—April 4, 1782.  
Child of Amasa Hitchcock—March 31, 1783.

- Child of Amasa Hitchcock—July 18, 1784.  
Child of David Hitchcock—June 28, 1788.  
Eliakim Hitchcock—January 19, 1788.  
Widow Elisabeth Hitchcock—May 4, 1789.  
Child of Amasa Hitchcock—September 20, 1789.  
Child of Amasa Hitchcock—July 25, 1790.  
Child of Amasa Hitchcock—June 29, 1791.  
Child of Aaron Hitchcock—November 22, 1791.  
Amos Hitchcock—April 17, 1792.  
Child of Capt. Ichabod Hitchcock—July 22, 1793.  
Child of John L. Hitchcock, murdered—August 13, 1793.  
Child of Capt. Rufus Hitchcock—August 9, 1794.  
Anthea Hitchcock—September 4, 1794.  
Child of Aaron Hitchcock—February 12, 1794.  
Child of Bela Hitchcock—June 14, 1794.  
Child of Bela Hitchcock—July 4, 1794.  
Child of Talinlius Hitchcock—August 5, 1794.  
Child of Amasa Hitchcock, Jr.—September 3, 1795.  
Wife of Amasa Hitchcock (2)—October 6, 1795.  
Bela Hitchcock—October 13, 1796.  
Insn Dan Hitchcock—November 17, 1797.  
Wife of Amasa Hitchcock, Jr., daughter of Rev. John  
Foot—August 9, 1798.  
Wife of Maj. Rufus Hitchcock—May 16, 1799.  
Child of Seth Hitchcock—March 18, 1800.  
Cynthia Hitchcock—May 28, 1800.  
Eunice Hitchcock—September 23, 1801.  
Wife of Valentine Hitchcock—September 21, 1802.  
Widow Esther Hitchcock—February 4, 1802.  
Jason Hitchcock—April 24, 1802.  
Son of Amasa Hitchcock, Jr.—March 27, 1803.  
David Hitchcock, Jr.—August 31, 1803.  
Son of David Hitchcock—September 13, 1803.  
Bramton Hitchcock—March 1, 1804.  
Daughter of Samuel Hitchcock—November 6, 1804.  
Esther Hitchcock—May 7, 1805.  
Widow Hannah Hitchcock—June 18, 1805.

- Widow Thankful Hitchcock—May 31, 1806.  
Widow Rhoda Hitchcock—May 16, 1808.  
Jason Hitchcock—August 27, 1808.  
Wife of Samuel Hitchcock—February 14, 1809.  
Widow Mary Hitchcock—March 26, 1809.  
Valentine Hitchcock—April 28, 1809.  
Thaddeus Hitchcock—December 11, 1809.  
Wife of Joseph Hitchcock—December 17, 1809.  
Wife of Eliakim Hitchcock—January 10, 1810.  
Dr. Henry L. Hitchcock—April 12, 1812.  
Daughter of James Hotchkiss—March 11, 1768.  
Child of Daniel Hotchkiss—August 5, 1770.  
Child of Jonah Hotchkiss—June 17, 1771.  
Wife of Timothy Hotchkiss—April 27, 1772.  
Child of Timothy Hotchkiss—May 7, 1772.  
Capt. Amos Hotchkiss—January 17, 1773.  
Wife of Jason Hotchkiss—February 23, 1773.  
Widow Hotchkiss—January 29, 1774.  
Child of Amos Hotchkiss—February 12, 1774.  
Child of Jonah Hotchkiss—March 10, 1774.  
Child of Henry Hotchkiss—July 27, 1774.  
Child of Elijah Hotchkiss—September 2, 1774.  
Child of David Hotchkiss—September 2, 1774.  
Child of Daniel Hotchkiss—December 2, 1774.  
Child of Amos Hotchkiss—August 24, 1775.  
Child of Benjamin Hotchkiss—January 8, 1776.  
Wife of Joseph Hotchkiss—February 14, 1776.  
Jason Hotchkiss—May 19, 1776.  
Capt. John Hotchkiss—February 3, 1777.  
Child of Joseph Hotchkiss—October 12, 1777.  
Zura Hotchkiss—October 19, 1777.  
Child of Joseph Hotchkiss—December 7, 1777.  
Child of Simeon Hotchkiss—February 9, 1778.  
Child of Henry Hotchkiss—December 27, 1778.  
Son of John Hotchkiss, died in Camp—September, 1781.  
James Hotchkiss—March 6, 1781.  
Joseph Hotchkiss, killed by a cart—March 28, 1783.

- Capt. Amos Hotchkiss—July 24, 1784.  
Twin children of Jeremiah Hotchkiss—July 7, 1784.  
Child of Robert Hotchkiss—November 2, 1785.  
Child of Benoni Hotchkiss—March 12, 1786.  
Wife of Robert Hotchkiss—August 6, 1786.  
Child of Waitstil Hotchkiss—June 9, 1786.  
Wife of Joshua Hotchkiss—November 13, 1787.  
Child of Josiah Hotchkiss Jr.—June 10, 1787.  
Joshua Hotchkiss—December 29, 1788.  
Widow Tamar Hotchkiss—October 2, 1788.  
Wife of Benoni Hotchkiss—May 16, 1788.  
Child of Daniel Hotchkiss—March 15, 1789.  
Wife of Merriman Hotchkiss—February 19, 1789.  
Wife of Capt. Henry Hotchkiss—May 8, 1793.  
Wife of William Hall—July 10, 1793.  
Wife of Jonah Hotchkiss—October 20, 1791.  
Child of Josephus Hotchkiss—August 1, 1793.  
Child of Amos Hotchkiss—June 3, 1794.  
Child of Merriman Hotchkiss—August 4, 1794.  
Child of Meriman Hotchkiss—August 5, 1794.  
John Hotchkiss—November 9, 1794.  
Wife of Meriman Hotchkiss—March 2, 1795.  
Child of Adonijah Hotchkiss—October 11, 1795.  
Josiah Hotchkiss—August 17, 1796.  
Elijah Hotchkiss—June 11, 1797.  
Child of Moses Hotchkiss—January 11, 1798.  
Capt. Henry Hotchkiss—June 9, 1799.  
Lotte Hotchkiss—February 14, 1799.  
Child of Moses Hotchkiss—April, 1799.  
Child of Moses Hotchkiss—May 28, 1800.  
Son of Samuel Hotchkiss—November 25, 1802.  
Child of Waitstill Hotchkiss Jr.—July 16, 1802.  
Son of Jonah Hotchkiss Jr.—August 1, 1804.  
Wife of Ephraim Hotchkiss—December 11, 1805.  
Abner Hotchkiss—November 20, 1805.  
Son of Merriman Hotchkiss—September 30, 1806.  
Widow Ruth Hotchkiss—May 19, 1807.

Daniel Hotchkiss—September 13, 1807.  
Son of Isaac Hotchkiss—June 20, 1808.  
Wife of Reuben Hotchkiss—August 5, 1808.  
Elijah Hotchkiss—July 15, 1809.  
Widow Damaris Hotchkiss—July 5, 1811.  
Jonah Hotchkiss—September 19, 1812.  
Merriman Hotchkiss—June 16, 1812.  
Widow Elizabeth Hotchkiss—February 21, 1813.  
Wife of Calvin How—November 12, 1805.  
Lot Hudson—January 30, 1771.  
Daniel Humberston—July 27, 1767.  
Hanah Humberston—August 23, 1767.  
Stephen Humberston—September 7, 1767.  
Child of Amos Hudson—September 19, 1794.  
Daniel Humaston—November 6, 1783.  
Wife of Lemuel Hoadley—March 23, 1799.  
Son of Joel Hunt—May 5, 1804.  
Caleb Hull—June 4, 1767.  
Dr. Hull—May 25, 1768.  
Child of Dr. Hull—September 19, 1769.  
Child of John Hull—February 4, 1769.  
Wife of Miles Hull—April 21, 1770.  
Child of Dr. Hull—April 10, 1772.  
Andrew Hull—September 21, 1774.  
Child of Dr. Hull—September 16, 1774.  
Child of Dr. Hull—1774.  
Miles Hull—January 20, 1775.  
Wife of Capt. Sam<sup>l</sup> Hull—September 4, 1775.  
Dr. Amos Hull, died in camp—1776.  
Wife of Caleb Hull—July 4, 1776.  
Child of Samuel Hull—October 13, 1777.  
Child of Samuel Hull—October 20, 1777.  
Jess Hull—April 17, 1781.  
Dr. John Hull—June 8, 1781.  
Jedediah Hull—March 28, 1783.  
Child of Jedediah Hull—February 4, 1783.  
Child of Capt. Miles Hull—May 9, 1784.



- Child of Andrew Hull Jr.—July 25, 1784.  
Widow Loly Hull—October 15, 1785.  
Child of Andrew Hull Jr.—May 21, 1785.  
Sally Hull—September 6, 1786.  
Capt. Samuel Hull—January 17, 1789.  
Ins. Caleb Hull—September 8, 1789.  
Child of Andrew Hull—October 20, 1789.  
Child of Thelus Hull—December 17, 1790.  
Child of Epaphras Hull—October 24, 1792.  
Child of Benjamin Hull—December 11, 1796.  
Son of Tristram Hull—October 24, 1795.  
Abigail Hull—January 30, 1801.  
Son of Samuel Hull—August 26, 1804.  
Son of Gen. Andrew Hull—September 30, 1804.  
Capt. Miles Hull—January 26, 1808.  
Widow E. Hull—February 27, 1810.  
Widow Hannah Hull—April 4, 1811.  
Child of Benjamin Hull—April 5, 1812.  
Child of Benjamin Hull—June 1, 1813.  
Child of Titus Ives—February 7, 1775.  
Child of Widow Martha Ives—October 25, 1776.  
Asa Ives died in the camp—1776.  
Titus Ives died in the camp—1776.  
Child of William Ives—April 7, 1779.  
Child of Joel Ives murdered by its own mother—February 5, 1781.  
Widow Margery Ives—March 5, 1798.  
Child of Jotham Ives—August 6, 1794.  
Wife of Phineas Ives—November 21, 1798.  
Nathaniel Ives—February 23, 1800.  
Phineas Ives Jr.—May 16, 1804.  
Son of Titus Ives—May 6, 1805.  
Child of Seth Johnson—August 16, 1774.  
Child of Seth Johnson—October 3, 1775.  
Philomena Johnson—April 18, 1794.  
Child of Joel Johnson—July 18, 1794.  
Richard Johnson—December 1, 1807.

- Wife of William Jones—December 14, 1773.  
Child of William Jones—April 25, 1775.  
Child of William Jones—June 10, 1775.  
Child of Elisha Jones—October 11, 1779.  
Child of James Jones—January 22, 1781.  
Child of Elisha Jones—April 9, 1789.  
Widow Jones—October 26, 1789.  
Child of Elisha Jones—April 14, 1792.  
Child of William Jones—October 2, 1794.  
Wife of William Jones—February 11, 1800.  
Wife of James Jones—November 9, 1808.  
Child of Joseph Judson—March 15, 1782.  
Wife of David Kay—February 27, 1807.  
Benjamin Kellog—October 13, 1790.  
Charles Kimbol (died in camp)—1777.  
Jahleel Law—March 7, 1781.  
Child of William Law—February 19, 1797.  
Susan Law—August 5, 1810.  
John Leroy—December 30, 1789.  
Child of Titus Lines—October 18, 1768.  
Child of John Lewis—April 16, 1769.  
Wife of Caleb Lewis—November 11, 1771.  
Caleb Lewis—September 30, 1775.  
Child of Jacob Lewis—October 18, 1777.  
Ralph Lewis—February 27, 1781.  
John Lewis—October 25, 1782.  
Wife of Ebenezer Lewis—August 2, 1786.  
Widow Mary Lewis—February, 1801.  
Sarah Lewis—February 7, 1806.  
Wife of Amasa Lewis—July 28, 1812.  
Titus Lines—June 11, 1769.  
Child of Erastus Lines—December 27, 1784.  
David Linsley—December 27, 1808.  
Jemima London—December 24, 1789.  
Wife of Joshua Lowel—April 7, 1789.  
Children of Daniel Mallery (twins)—February 15, 1786.  
Child of Eliada Matthews—October 5, 1773.

- Child of Reuben Matthews—May 17, 1775.  
John Matthews died in camp—1776.  
Reuben Matthews—February 22, 1777.  
Joseph Matthews—February 21, 1785.  
Sarah Matthews—May 11, 1786.  
Abel Matthews—July 29, 1789.  
Widow Elisabeth Matthews—February 9, 1790.  
Widow Matthews—April 30, 1791.  
Esther Matthews—September 8, 1807.  
Child of Mary Martin—May 19, 1776.  
Widow Martin—September 26, 1781.  
Child of William McKay—May 4, 1792.  
Child of Samuel Merriam Jr.—June 10, 1771.  
Child of Samuel Merriam Jr.—March 21, 1773.  
Child of Samuel Merriam—July 21, 1774.  
Child of Samuel Merriam—July 26, 1774.  
Child of Lent Merriam—October 26, 1775.  
William Merriam killed in battle—1776.  
Child of Munson Merriam—October 27, 1777.  
Child of Samuel Merriam Jr.—March 9, 1781.  
Samuel Merriam—September 16, 1783.  
Widow Abigail Merriam—September 17, 1792.  
Child of Munson Merriam—August 19, 1793.  
Lieut. Munson Merriam—November 26, 1793.  
Eunice Merriam—February 19, 1799.  
Child of Rufus Merriam—April 26, 1801.  
Widow Rebecca Merriam—September 28, 1801.  
Son of Munson Merriam—October 29, 1801.  
Three children of Munson Merriam—January 15, 1803.  
Child of Rufus Merriam—December 6, 1804.  
Widow Elisabeth Merriam—February 2, 1806.  
Wife of Rufus Merriam—February 7, 1809.  
Child of Isaac Merriam—July 5, 1812.  
Jehiel Merriman—July 25, 1772.  
Widow Hannah Merriman—August 26, 1783.  
Child of Theophilus Merriman—October 29, 1794.  
Wife of Lent Merriman—January 11, 1797.

- Jehiel Merriman—May 12, 1806.  
Child of        Merriman—December 10, 1808.  
Son of Ezra Merriman—February 24, 1809.  
Joel Merriman—April 19, 1811.  
Simeon Miles—November 28, 1769.  
Child of David Morgan—January 4, 1781.  
Thomas Morris—April 22, 1777.  
Sarah Morris—August 7, 1779.  
William Monrow died in camp—1776.  
Child of Jesse Moss—November 2, 1769.  
Widow Keziah Moss—November 19, 1770.  
Child of Jesse Moss—June 5, 1771.  
Widow Moss—December 9, 1772.  
Jabez Moss—October 9, 1772.  
Child of Titus Moss—June 10, 1775.  
Mary Moss—May 9, 1776.  
Jesse Moss Jr.—February 7, 1778.  
Capt. Jesse Moss—March 20, 1793.  
Widow Abigail Moss—February 11, 1794.  
Louisa Moss—August 12, 1794.  
Bede Moss—December 16, 1796.  
Child of Obed Moss—February 9, 1797.  
Child of Enos Moss—March 14, 1797.  
Benjamin Moss—December 17, 1797.  
Child of Obed Moss—May 7, 1801.  
Child of Enos Moss—January 10, 1802.  
Wife of Enos Moss—January 25, 1802.  
Esther Moss—July 19, 1804.  
Lent Nathaniel Moss—August 21, 1804.  
Wife of Asahel Moss—January 14, 1805.  
Child of Asahel Moss—June 17, 1805.  
Daughter of Lent Moss—May 16, 1810.  
Stephen Moss—June 2, 1812.  
Child of Peter Moors—September 25, 1791.  
Child of Joseph R. Mover—March 28, 1797.  
Child of Amasa Munson—June 7, 1769.  
Wife of Amasa Munson—June 11, 1772.

- William Munson—July 21, 1773.  
Child of Peter Munson—October 12, 1777.  
Child of Peter Munson—October 13, 1777.  
Child of Peter Munson—October 22, 1777.  
Child of Peter Munson—October 23, 1777.  
Child of Peter Munson—June 28, 1788.  
Child of Peter Munson—February 20, 1789.  
Widow Munson—October 9, 1783.  
Child of Amasa Munson—July 16, 1794.  
Child of Amasa Munson—July 23, 1794.  
Child of James Neal—May 6, 1795.  
Child of James Neal—January 10, 1802.  
Wife of Joseph Newton—November 18, 1769.  
Child of Joseph Newton—April 13, 1771.  
Child of Thomas Newton—January 2, 1775.  
Wife of Jared Newton—June 17, 1776.  
Wife of Thomas Newton—September 14, 1782.  
Thomas Newton—April 28, 1783.  
Thomas Newton—March 14, 1788.  
Child of Jared Newton—August 27, 1793.  
Wife of Joseph Newton—April 8, 1797.  
Joseph Newton—August 28, 1797.  
Sibil Newton—September 29, 1801.  
Child of Joseph Newton—December 22, 1774.  
Wife of Silas Newton—April 3, 1808.  
Jared Newton—November 15, 1811.  
Jared Newton—April 24, 1813.  
Dr. Isaac Norton—September 2, 1774.  
Child of Dr. Norton—August 4, 1786.  
Child of Henry Norton—August 13, 1786.  
Wife of Dr. Norton—January 22, 1801.  
Child of Reuben Page—April 17, 1790.  
Child of Jared Page—January 17, 1794.  
Child of Reuben Page—February 17, 1795.  
Wife of Reuben Page—March 12, 1795.  
Widow Pane—October 13, 1793.  
Elsa Pane—February 24, 1813.



- Philanda Parada—July 10, 1794.  
Daughter of Joseph Parker—November 3, 1772.  
Child of Amasa Parker—April 25, 1773.  
Child of Aaron Parker—May 8, 1775.  
Joel Parker died in camp—1776.  
Deacon E. Parker—October 22, 1776.  
Sarah Parker—June 13, 1777.  
Child of Amos Parker—September 7, 1778.  
Child of Samuel Parker—February 28, 1779.  
Eldad Parker killed at N. H. by the enemy—July 6, 1779.  
Child of Caleb Parker—May 13, 1794.  
Daughter of Caleb Parker—November 15, 1795.  
Child of Philemon Parker—March 25, 1797.  
Ebenezer Parker—January 23, 1797.  
Caleb Parker—December 31, 1800.  
Child of Lemon Parker—January 26, 1803.  
Jermima Parker—June 16, 1803.  
Wife of Lemon Parker—July 21, 1803.  
Widow Dorithea Parker—May 12, 1806.  
Israel Perkins—June 23, 1767.  
Child of Elisha Perkins—April 22, 1777.  
Child of Charles Peck—September 25, 1773.  
Child of John Peck—January 14, 1775.  
Samuel Peck—October 13, 1776.  
Child of Charles Peck—July, 1779.  
Child of John Peck Jr.—January 15, 1788.  
Child of Abigail Peck—April 25, 1790.  
Child of Elijah Peck—July 1, 1794.  
John Peck, Esq.—January 15, 1799.  
Child of Moses Peck—April 29, 1804.  
Moses Peck—November 1, 1805.  
Child of Widow Peck—July 2, 1806.  
Wife of Samuel Peck—September 2, 1807.  
Capt. Levi Peck—February 16, 1813.  
Deacon John Peck—March 12, 1813.  
Child of Deacon Benoni Plum—February 12, 1790.  
Deacon Benoni Plum—April 8, 1809.

- Samuel Porter—December 13, 1770.  
Child of Samuel Porter—November 30, 1792.  
Child of Samuel Porter—December 20, 1793.  
Child of Samuel Porter—November 24, 1794.  
Ephraim Preston—April 22, 1786.  
Widow Preston—May 25, 1787.  
Child of Samuel Preston—October 22, 1797.  
Child of Samuel Preston—July 31, 1801.  
Child of Samuel Preston—April 28, 1802.  
Ebenezer Prindle—April 7, 1769.  
Jonth Prindle—February 9, 1778.  
Ezra Prindle—May 31, 1804.  
Widow Phebe Rice—May 2, 1767.  
Child of Elisha Rice—August 17, 1773.  
Anur Rice—September 5, 1775.  
Betsy Rice—November 7, 1775.  
Child of Elisha Rice—October 25, 1777.  
Child of Elisha Rice—December 12, 1777.  
Child of Reuben Rice—October 29, 1779.  
First Samuel Rice—July 21, 1783.  
Child of Archibald Rice—January 27, 1788.  
Wife of David Rice—June 15, 1790.  
Levi Rice—December 6, 1790.  
Lucy Rice—February 11, 1794.  
Child of Col. Reuben Rice—February 13, 1794.  
Stephen Rice Jr.—February 20, 1794.  
Peter Roberts—July 25, 1774.  
Abiel Roberts—June 14, 1786.  
Josiah Root—October 29, 1805.  
Widow Mary Royse—November 8, 1791.  
Col. Reuben Royse—May 31, 1811.  
Child of Reuben W. Royse—August 26, 1812.  
Child of Nicolas Russel—August 5, 1773.  
Child of Nicolas Russel—August 13, 1773.  
Son of Nicolas Russel, killed at N. H. by the enemy—July 6, 1779.  
Nicolas Russel—March 23, 1798.

Widow Mary Russel—February 4, 1806.  
Child of Moses Russel—September 30, 1810.  
Child of Gideon Sanford—February 27, 1775.  
Child of Henry Sanford—January 20, 1787.  
Wife of Gideon Sanford—May 27, 1790.  
Child of Asa Smith—January 11, 1769.  
Loly Smith—November 3, 1776.  
Joseph Smith—May 20, 1776.  
Widow Smith—May 29, 1785.  
Wife of Elam Smith—July 15, 1786.  
Wife of Ephraim Smith—June 6, 1789.  
Child of Elam Smith—December 13, 1790.  
Loly Smith—August 7, 1796.  
Ephraim Smith—June 17, 1796.  
Wife of Roswell Smith—November 17, 1803.  
Josiah Roswell Smith—June 7, 1804.  
Mary Smith—September 1, 1809.  
Abel Sperry—March 24, 1776.  
Wife of Benjamin Sperry—August 9, 1784.  
Widow Mary Sperry—February 24, 1790.  
Joseph Sperry—October 11, 1801.  
Wife of Job Sperry—November 17, 1803.  
Widow Eunice Sperry—March 15, 1803.  
Child of Eunice Sperry—January 29, 1806.  
Wife of Selden Spencer—April 13, 1782.  
Son of Selden Spencer—November 18, 1795.  
Elisabeth Spencer—September 9, 1797.  
Child of Whiting Stanley—August 23, 1791.  
Submit Stone—May 20, 1793.  
John Street—November 21, 1777.  
Widow Street—September 16, 1787.  
Child of Titus Street—May 34, 1790.  
Frederic Street—January 30, 1810.  
Wife of Titus Street—June 20, 1812.  
Mary Squaw—April 4, 1789.  
Child of Josiah Talmage—November 8, 1769.  
Child of Josiah Talmage—March 26, 1773.

- Wife of Josiah Talmage—April 28, 1778.  
Josiah Talmage—June 4, 1784.  
Child of Samuel Talmage—June 28, 1790.  
Child of Josiah Talmage—February 19, 1791.  
Sally Talmage—January 16, 1803.  
Wife of Capt. Thasher—April 16, 1777.  
Child of Enoch Thomas Jr.—February 23, 1769.  
Child of Enoch Thomas—October 19, 1776.  
Child of Enoch Thomas—October 31, 1776.  
Child of Enoch Thomas—December 2, 1781.  
Child of Enoch Thomas—June 30, 1798.  
John Thompson—January 25, 1768.  
Child of Joseph Thompson—September 26, 1768.  
Child of Samuel Thompson—October 16, 1775.  
Child of Asa Thompson—September 17, 1784.  
Children of Jesse Thompson, twins—July 9, 1793; July 17, 1793.  
Samuel Thompson—May 8, 1796.  
Wife of Rev. Lathron Thompson died at Waterbury—June 22, 1797.  
Widow Rachel Thompson—November 1, 1800.  
Orren Thorp died at Staten Isand Hospital, New York—July 9, 1807.  
Priscilla Thustin—November 24, 1783.  
Mamre Titlson—May 20, 1794.  
Capt. Edward Tiley—December 22, 1783.  
Child of Widow Trobrige—February, 1798.  
Wife of Ephraim Tuttle—March 8, 1768.  
Serg. Ephraim Tuttle—February 2, 1773.  
Child of Samuel Tuttle—March 24, 1783.  
Child of Ephraim Tuttle—February 22, 1784.  
Child of Ephraim Tuttle—November 10, 1785.  
Child of Samuel Tuttle—August 15, 1786.  
Child of Samuel Tuttle—September 25, 1788.  
Child of Capt. Lucius Tuttle—September 25, 1789.  
Child of Capt. Lucius Tuttle—September 2, 1790.  
Child of Samuel Tuttle—September 15, 1791.

- Child of Samuel Tuttle—December 22, 1792.  
Child of Samuel Tuttle—February 26, 1795.  
Wife of Capt. Lucius Tuttle—August 14, 1800.  
Marcus Tuttle died at Marcellais—October 5, 1806.  
Wife of Ephraim Tuttle—June 10, 1807.  
Ephraim Tuttle—July 26, 1811.  
Child of Stephen A. Tuttle—September 30, 1812.  
Child of Ephraim Turrel Jr.—October 15, 1773.  
Child of Ephraim Turrel Jr.—October 22, 1773.  
Child of Ephraim Turrel Jr.—December 5, 1773.  
Child of Enoch Turrel—November 1, 1776.  
Ephraim Turrel—November 16, 1784.  
Isaac Turrel—April 1, 1794.  
Dan Twist—October 3, 1777.  
Widow Twist—August 4, 1793.  
Joseph Twiss—January 13, 1775.  
Child of Enos Tyler—March 4, 1768.  
Wife of Enos Tyler—July 29, 1771.  
Child of Enos Tyler—January 2, 1773.  
Wife of Enos Tyler—October 29, 1774.  
Son of Enos Tyler died in camp—1777.  
Widow Lydia Tyler—September 24, 1788.  
Roxey Tyler—May 25, 1802.  
Reuben Tyler, died at sea—July 11, 1806.  
Child of      Walton—May 20, 1790.  
Child of Gideon Walker—September 2, 1794.  
Wife of Timothy Ward—July 14, 1775.  
Wife of Timothy Ward—May 2, 1776.  
Child of Jonth Wainwright—March 30, 1777.  
Child of Jonth Wainwright—September 26, 1795.  
Daughter of Jonth Wainwright—April 20, 1799.  
Child of Gould Webb—April 26, 1808.  
Widow Wilkerson—November 17, 1771.  
Child of Job Winchel—July 21, 1770.  
Wife of Job Winchel—January 5, 1770.  
Daughter of Daniel Winchel—November 4, 1795.  
Asa Wilmot—July 22, 1774.



Child of Asa Wilmot—April 19, 1779.  
Widow Sarah Wilmot—January 24, 1804.  
Child of Aaron Williams—December 27, 1767.  
Child of Aaron Williams—September 14, 1773.  
Child of James Williams—November 20, 1773.  
Child of Aaron Williams—September 15, 1773.  
Child of James Williams—November 22, 1773.  
James Williams—May 23, 1776.  
Widow Williams—June 21, 1778.  
Child of Reuben Williams—April 21, 1783.  
Wife of Reuben Williams—May 1, 1783.  
Aaron Williams—August 6, 1797.  
Child of Samuel Williams—October 30, 1798.  
Child of Abel Woolcut—March 29, 1782.  
Widow Wright—October 27, 1794.  
Child of Job Yale—May 30, 1769.  
Wife of Benjamin Yale—October 26, 1777.  
Child of Job Yale—October 26, 1777.  
Wife of Dr. Yale—February 15, 1779.

## NEGROES.

A Negro Wench—June 11, 1772.  
Negro child—March 17, 1775.  
Negro child (Capt. Brooks)—May 28, 1775.  
Reuben Atwater's negro—March 26, 1776.  
Ceasar (Died in the Camp)—1777.  
Negro child—December 27, 1778.  
Betle—January 12, 1779.  
Negro child (Robert Rice)—March 10, 1781.  
Child of Ishmael—February 27, 1783.  
Pomp—May 12, 1785.  
Nat—June 8, 1786.  
Negro child—November 27, 1786.  
Negro child—July 3, 1790.  
Negro child—February 23, 1791.  
Negro child—March 1, 1791.

Peter—June 23, 1791.  
Hagar—December 29, 1793.  
Negro child—February 22, 1794.  
Child of Cato—March 15, 1795.  
Tully—July 7, 1795.  
Child of Zilphat—October 12, 1795.  
Child of Peter—January 4, 1796.  
Wife of Cato—November 24, 1797.  
Dick—April 22, 1798.  
Rhoda (mulatto)—February 9, 1799.  
Son of Cato—February 15, 1799.  
Ruel—January 7, 1801.  
Jerry—December 3, 1802.  
Peter—August 28, 1803.  
Daphris—April 14, 1804.  
Rose—April 16, 1804.  
Negro child—April 8, 1805.  
Sharp—January 29, 1809.  
Negro Philip Bunnel (frozen to death)—December 26,  
1811.  
Child of Cuff—June, 1812.  
Child of Casper—November 4, 1812.  
Hampton (a freeman)—January 2, 1813.  
Wife of Peter Naaman—February 24, 1782.  
Child of Peter Naaman—April 1, 1784.  
Wife of Peter Naaman—November 5, 1788.  
Peter Naaman—October 12, 1803.

## CHURCH ADMISSIONS.

Mable Andrews—June 24, 1769.  
Thankful Andrews—October 8, 1769.  
Lucretia Andrews—April 11, 1773.  
Wife of Nathan Andrus—August 29, 1773.  
Wife of Giles Andrus—October 3, 1773.  
Thomas Andrus—December 23, 1781.

Sarah, wife of Thomas Andrus—December 23, 1781.  
Wife of Amos Andrus—April 4, 1790.  
Merab Andrus—December 16, 1799.  
Titus Andrus—January 1, 1804.  
Wife of Titus Andrus—January 1, 1804.  
Wife of Abel Andrus Jr.—April 24, 1808.  
Esther Andrus—August 27, 1808.  
Keziah Atwater—July 4, 1773.  
Hannah Atwater—July 4, 1773.  
Wife of Samuel Atwater—July 16, 1775.  
Isaac Atwater—July 25, 1773.  
Wife of Isaac Atwater—July 25, 1773.  
Naomi Atwater—October 3, 1773.  
Esther Atwater—October 28, 1770.  
Ephraim Atwater—December 5, 1773.  
Wife of Ephraim Atwater—December 5, 1773.  
Timothy Atwater—December 5, 1773.  
Wife of Timothy Atwater—December 5, 1773.  
Ann Atwater—September 8, 1776.  
Ruth Atwater—September 8, 1776.  
Abigail Atwater—November 3, 1776.  
Hannah Atwater—November 3, 1776.  
Samuel Atwater—March 24, 1783.  
Wife of Samuel Atwater—March 24, 1783.  
Amarillis Atwater—June 27, 1784.  
Amos Atwater—January 29, 1786.  
Abigail Atwater—February 3, 1788.  
Mila Atwater—May 2, 1790.  
Wife of Lyman Atwater—January 30, 1791.  
Rhoda Atwater—January 23, 1800.  
Soprona Atwater—April 27, 1800.  
Martha Atwater—April 27, 1800.  
Hannah Atwater—November 15, 1807.  
Widow Lydia Arnold—January 4, 1794.  
Wife of Frederic Badger—August 11, 1799.  
Cyrus Baldwin—September 23, 1810.  
Hannah Barnes—November 22, 1767.

Wife of Joel Barnes—September 24, 1786.

Dimon Barnes—August 31, 1794.

Wife of Dimon Barnes—August 31, 1794.

Hannah Beach—August 27, 1774.

Elnathan Beach—May 30, 1779.

James Beach—April 8, 1781.

Wife of Dr. Beach—July 27, 1783.

Eunice Beach—August 29, 1790.

John Beach—January 1, 1797.

Wife of John Beach—January 1, 1797.

Abijah Beach—September 10, 1797.

Wife of Abijah Beach—September 10, 1797.

Widow Mary Beach—December 8, 1805.

Benjamin Beecher—January 26, 1772.

Wife of Benjamin Beecher—January 12, 1777.

Hezekiah Beecher—December 18, 1785.

Wife of Hezekiah Beecher—December 18, 1785.

John Beecher—December, 1799.

Joel Beecher—December 9, 1799.

Esther Beecher—May 1, 1803.

Uri Benham—May 17, 1775.

Wife of Uri Benham—May 17, 1775.

Wife of John Benham—July 12, 1778.

Ade Benham—September 3, 1780.

John Benham—June 5, 1784.

Wife of Thomas Benham—September 5, 1784.

Wife of Jared Bishop—October 14, 1794.

Asa Blakesly—May 26, 1776.

Wife of Asa Blakesly—May 26, 1776.

Wife of Moses Blakesly—February 14, 1802.

Wife of Ebenezer Blakesly—November 21, 1802.

Wife of John Briant—May, 1786.

John Briant—May, 1786.

John Briant—April 27, 1800.

Wife of Daniel Bradley—October 5, 1777.

Oliver Bradley—September 27, 1778.

Deborah, wife of Oliver Bradley—September 27, 1778.

- Reuben Bradley—April 25, 1779.  
Wife of Reuben Bradley—April 25, 1779.  
Wife of Lemuel Bradley—September 14, 1794.  
Widow Susanna Bradley—September 3, 1804.  
Wife of Benjamin Bristol—June 27, 1767.  
Amos Bristol Jr.—October 3, 1773.  
Wife of Amos Bristol Jr.—October 3, 1773.  
Wife of Austin Bristol—July 30, 1775.  
Reuben Bristol—February 19, 1786.  
Em Bristol—February 19, 1786.  
Wife of Jonth G. Bristol—August 31, 1794.  
Luther Bristol—September 7, 1806.  
Wife of Luther Bristol—September 7, 1806.  
Wife of John Bristol (recommended)—October 27, 1807.  
Mary Brooks—February 26, 1769.  
Isaac Brooks—March 26, 1769.  
David Brooks—May 13, 1770.  
Ann Brooks—November 14, 1773.  
Jonth Brooks—December 25, 1774.  
Wife of Jonth Brooks—December 25, 1774.  
Wife of David Brooks—May 31, 1778.  
Wife of Jerry Brooks—June 8, 1783.  
Solomon Brooks—October 29, 1786.  
Wife of Stephen Brooks—October 18, 1789.  
Wife of Ebenezer Brooks—July 1, 1796.  
Wife of Henry Brooks—August 31, 1796.  
Wife of David Brooks, Jr.—August 9, 1795.  
Wife of Gideon Brooks—July 3, 1803.  
Joel Brooks—September 1, 1805.  
Wife of Joshua Brooks—April 9, 1809.  
Benedict Brooks—March 20, 1811.  
Asa Bronson—January 29, 1769.  
Wife of Asa Bronson—January 29, 1769.  
Wife of Nathl Bunnel—April 9, 1769.  
Israel Bunnel—August 19, 1770.  
Mary Bunnel—January 9, 1774.  
Wife of Israel Bunnel—May 22, 1774.



Desire Bunnel—May 22, 1774.  
Rachel Bunnel—August 27, 1774.  
Mary Bunnel—August 27, 1774.  
Wife of Abner Bunnel—July 30, 1775.  
Hannah Bunnel—October 1, 1775.  
Wife of Reuben Bunnel—June 25, 1780.  
Wife of Jno Bunnel—September 24, 1780.  
Wife of Nathaniel Bunnel—September 14, 1811.  
Elizabeth Carrington—September 19, 1773.  
Mehitable Chapin—July 25, 1773.  
Wife of Stephen Clark—January 28, 1771.  
Andrew Clark Jr.—December 3, 1775.  
Wife of Andrew Clark Jr.—December 3, 1775.  
Lydia Clark—December 3, 1775.  
Mary Clark—August 17, 1783.  
Stephen Clark Jr.—October 17, 1784.  
Amasa Clark—April 24, 1785.  
Stephen Clark—February 19, 1786.  
Mindwell Clark—April 29, 1787.  
Widow Sarah Clark—April 29, 1787.  
Hannah Clark—August 10, 1794.  
Theodocius Clark—September 23, 1810.  
Lydia Alma Clark—September 23, 1810.  
Ellinor Collay—February 4, 1770.  
Reuben Connely—December 9, 1799.  
Widow Cole—August 9, 1767.  
Calvin Cole—September 3, 1775.  
Wife of Calvin Cole—September 3, 1775.  
Wife of Oliver Cole—January 29, 1809.  
Wife of Alpheus Cole—January 29, 1809.  
Ezekiel Cook—October 22, 1768.  
Wife of Ezekiel Cook—October 22, 1768.  
Lydia Cook—August 29, 1773.  
Ashbel Cook—January 21, 1776.  
Perez Cook—August 3, 1783.  
Meriman Cook—October 22, 1787.  
Wife of Meriman Cook—October 22, 1787.

- Wife of Cornelius Cook—October 28, 1797.  
Wife of Hiram Cook—May 3, 1807.  
Wife of Joseph H. Cook—April 24, 1803.  
Wife of Perez Cook—August 2, 1812.  
Daniel Culver—January 23, 1773.  
Wife of Gideon Curtis Jr.—September 5, 1784.  
Wife of David Curtis—August 18, 1793.  
Desire Davis—January 8, 1769.  
Lyman DeWolff—September 13, 1810.  
Abigail Dickison—April 10, 1774.  
Ruth Dodge—April 21, 1776.  
Phebe Doolittle—March 5, 1769.  
Esther Doolittle—August 20, 1769.  
Sarah Doolittle—February 17, 1771.  
Wife of Obed Doolittle—December 25, 1774.  
Wife of Joseph Doolittle—March 12, 1775.  
Ezra Doolittle—September 14, 1777.  
Wife of Ezra Doolittle—September 14, 1777.  
Ebenezer Doolittle—June 5, 1784.  
Asenah Doolittle—October 4, 1789.  
Silas Doolittle—February 28, 1790.  
Wife of Silas Doolittle—February 28, 1790.  
Wife of Obed Doolittle—October 10, 1790.  
Samuel Doolittle—July 19, 1795.  
Wife of Samuel Doolittle—July 19, 1795.  
Thankfull Doolittle—March 5, 1797.  
Wife of Jonth Doolittle—February 14, 1802.  
Wife of Joseph Doolittle—October 21, 1804.  
Wife of Ebenezer Doolittle (Recommended)—July 7, 1805.  
Wife of Asa Doolittle—February 28, 1808.  
Wife of Reuben Dorchester—October 15, 1775.  
Reuben Dorchester—October 16, 1803.  
Samuel Durand—March 25, 1787.  
Wife of Samuel Durand—March 25, 1787.  
Andrew Durand Jr.—March 25, 1787.  
Wife of Andrew Durand—March 17, 1793.  
Wife of Munson Durand—September 21, 1794.

- Wife of Lyman Durand—June 24, 1798.  
Wife of James Durand—July 9, 1780.  
Orren Field—July 2, 1809.  
Julianna Field—December 30, 1810.  
John Field—March 1, 1812.  
Wife of Dimon Flag—November 30, 1796.  
Dimon Flag—April 6, 1797.  
Bethnel Flag—March 1, 1812.  
Wife of Bethnel Flag—March 1, 1812.  
Lucinda Foot—December 28, 1788.  
Samuel Foot—April 8, 1804.  
Wife of Samuel Foot—April 8, 1804.  
Wife of John Ford—June 1, 1793.  
Thomas Foster (Recommended)—November 5, 1809.  
Wife of Thomas Foster (Recommended)—November 5, 1809.  
Thomas Galard—March 26, 1769.  
Jotham Galard—August 12, 1769.  
Wife of Jotham Galard—August 29, 1773.  
Nathan Galard, Jr.—July 16, 1775.  
Wife of Silas Gaylord—June 7, 1807.  
Esther Grannis—November 26, 1769.  
Wife of Caleb Grannis—February 25, 1770.  
Wife of Medad Grannis—June 27, 1784.  
Hannah Grey—May 7, 1775.  
Jared Hall—June 24, 1769.  
Timothy Hall (Jnr)—August 19, 1770.  
Wife of Jared Hall (now Mrs. Benhatm)—October 28, 1770.  
Amasa Hall—January 23, 1773.  
Jonathan Hall (Jun.)—January 23, 1773.  
Aaron Hall, A. B.—July 25, 1773.  
Wife of Wm. Hall—August 1, 1773.  
John Hall, Jun.—November 27, 1774.  
Archibald Hall—May 28, 1775.  
David Hall—May 28, 1775.  
Wife of Jonth Hall, Jr.—July 30, 1775.

- Wife of Jonth Hall—March 3, 1776.  
Ann Law Hall—October 31, 1790.  
Abigail Hall—November 16, 1794.  
Wife of Chauncey Hall—October 28, 1797.  
Wife of Amos Hall—May 3, 1804.  
Charlottle Hall—June 22, 1806.  
William Hall—May 3, 1807.  
Wife of William Hall—May 3, 1807.  
Webb Hart—October 28, 1810.  
Wife of Webb Hart—October 28, 1810.  
Amos Hitchcock—July 10, 1768.  
Sarah Hitchcock—March 11, 1770.  
Widow Lydia Hitchcock—December 8, 1771.  
Wife of David Hitchcock—November 29, 1772.  
Amasa Hitchcock—February 28, 1773.  
Wife of Amasa Hitchcock—February 28, 1773.  
Thomas Hitchcock—July 25, 1773.  
Wife of Abner Hitchcock—September 12, 1773.  
Peter Hitchcock Jr.—October 3, 1773.  
Marlo Hitchcock—January 22, 1775.  
Mary Hitchcock—January 22, 1775.  
Lemuel Hitchcock—January 14, 1776.  
Wife of Benj. Hitchcock, Jr.—September 29, 1776.  
Lue Hitchcock—September 29, 1776.  
Sarah Hitchcock—October 26, 1777.  
Hannah Hitchcock—October 26, 1777.  
Rufus Hitchcock—August 31, 1783.  
Elias Hitchcock—September 2, 1787.  
Wife of Aaron Hitchcock—January 27, 1788.  
Bela Hitchcock—June 28, 1789.  
Wife of Amasa Hitchcock—July 5, 1794.  
Wife of David Hitchcock—July 5, 1795.  
Joseph Hitchcock—April 30, 1797.  
Wife of Joseph Hitchcock—April 30, 1797.  
Wife of Eliakim Hitchcock, Jr.—July 4, 1802.  
Wife of Harvey Hitchcock—July 3, 1803.  
Esther Hitchcock—July 20, 1806.

- Wife of Roger Hitchcock (Recommended)—July 1, 1810.  
Betsy Hitchcock—October 28, 1810.  
Jonas Hills—February 5, 1769.  
Wife of Asa Hills—July 25, 1773.  
Wife of Jonah Hills—July 16, 1775.  
Betty Hills—December 15, 1776.  
Wife of Samuel Hills—June 24, 1804.  
Wife of Lyman Hills—October 21, 1804.  
Wife of Richardson Hills—December 24, 1809.  
Jonah Hotchkiss—May 17, 1767.  
Eunice Hotchkiss—May 17, 1767.  
Benoni Hotchkiss—April 26, 1772.  
Wife of Benoni Hotchkiss—April 26, 1772.  
Mamre Hotchkiss—August 29, 1773.  
Elizabeth Hotchkiss—April 10, 1774.  
Wife of David Hotchkiss—February 4, 1775.  
Wife of Robert Hotchkiss—August 26, 1781.  
Wife of Merriman Hotchkiss—March 23, 1788.  
Wife of Simeon Hotchkiss—October 4, 1789.  
Chauncey Hotchkiss—June 27, 1790.  
Wife of Chauncey Hotchkiss—June 27, 1790.  
Hannah Hotchkiss—December 25, 1791.  
Wife of Lyman Hotchkiss—June 17, 1792.  
Wife of Abonijah Hotchkiss—December 30, 1792.  
Wife of Samuel Hotchkiss—October 22, 1797.  
Wife of Merriman Hotchkiss—July 3, 1803.  
Jonah Hotchkiss, Jr.—May 3, 1804.  
Wife of Jonah Hotchkiss—May 3, 1804.  
Merriman Hotchkiss—March 1, 1812.  
Lois, wife of Wm. Howe—September 23, 1770.  
Wife of Calvin Howe—August 25, 1805.  
John Hull—September 4, 1768.  
Wife of John Hull—September 4, 1768.  
Abigail Hull—September 1, 1771.  
Abijah Hull—October 15, 1775.  
Rachel, wife of Abijah Hull—October 15, 1775.  
Jedediah Hull—March 9, 1779.



- Andrew Hull, Jr.—October 19, 1777.  
Wife of Jesse Hull—November 1, 1778.  
Amzi Hull—April 7, 1782.  
Samuel Hull—August 3, 1783.  
Wife of Andrew Hull—June 27, 1784.  
Eunice Hull—December 4, 1785.  
Loly Beecher—November 3, 1811.  
Benjamin D. Beecher—November 29, 1811.  
James Beecher—August 18, 1811.  
Wife of James Beecher—February 2, 1812.  
Wife of Justus Bellamy—August 20, 1792.  
Lois Benham—September 4, 1768.  
Hannah Benham—December 3, 1769.  
Joseph Benham—April 4, 1773.  
Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Benham—April 4, 1773.  
Elisha Benham—September 7, 1783.  
Wife of Elisha Benham—September 12, 1773.  
Hope Benham—January 9, 1774.  
Wife of Samuel Hull—December 4, 1785.  
Zepheniah Hull—February 19, 1786.  
Wife of Andrew Hull—September 6, 1789.  
Wife of Ephaphas Hull—January 13, 1790.  
Wife of Titus Hull—October 21, 1804.  
Wife of Benjamin Hull—January 27, 1805.  
Jedediah Hull—May 6, 1810.  
David Humaston—October 28, 1810.  
Wife of David Humaston—October 28, 1810.  
Wife of Titus Ives—February 26, 1769.  
Hannah Ives—August 20, 1769.  
Wife of Abraham Ives—June 30, 1771.  
Abraham Ives—June 30, 1771.  
Wife of John Ives—October 18, 1772.  
Joel Ives—January 23, 1773.  
Nathaniel Ives, Jr.—September 19, 1773.  
Repentance, wife of Nathaniel Ives—September 19, 1773.  
Wife of Titus Ives—September 4, 1796.  
Wife of Chauncey Ives—May 3, 1807.

- Wife of Jared Ives—April 28, 1808.  
Caleb Johnson—May 4, 1788.  
Elisha Jones—December 11, 1774.  
Martha Jones—December 11, 1774.  
Sarah Jones—October 20, 1776.  
Wife of Charles Jones—July 6, 1777.  
Widow Lydia Judson—November 23, 1783.  
Wife of Rufus Lines—March 4, 1787.  
Amasa Lewis—July 25, 1773.  
Wife of Amasa Lewis—July 25, 1773.  
John Lewis and wife admitted from Church of England by  
a vote of the church—July 1, 1776.  
Wife of Ebenezer Lewis—January 8, 1786.  
Andrew Law—July 23, 1769.  
William Law—August 19, 1770.  
Wife of William Law—May 30, 1773.  
Hulda Matthews—April 9, 1769.  
Lydia Matthews—April 9, 1769.  
Eliada Matthews—September 3, 1769.  
Wife of Eliada Matthews—September 3, 1769.  
Wife of Daniel Mallery—July 2, 1787.  
Munson Merriam—December 27, 1801.  
Wife of Munson Merriam—December 27, 1801.  
Wife of Isaac Merriam—June 21, 1807.  
Samuel Merriman—June 10, 1770.  
Wife of Samuel Merriman—June 10, 1770.  
Lydia Merriman—May 10, 1772.  
Thankfull Merriman—May 10, 1772.  
Phebe Merriman—August 17, 1783.  
Wife of Theophilus Merriman—June 1, 1793.  
Wife of Joel Merriman (Recommended)—March 5, 1809.  
Abraham Morgan—February 25, 1770.  
Wife of David Morgan—July 1, 1781.  
Esther Moss—May 30, 1773.  
Theophilus Moss—July 25, 1773.  
Wife of Benj. Moss—November 28, 1773.  
Lemuel Moss—May 28, 1775.

- Wife of Lemuel Moss—May 28, 1775.  
Anna Moss—October 6, 1776.  
Thomas Moss—September 7, 1777.  
Wife of Thomas Moss—September 7, 1777.  
Bowers Moss—August 3, 1783.  
Reuben Moss—August 3, 1783.  
Merriman Moss—April 24, 1785.  
Sarah Moss—April 24, 1785.  
Merab Moss—April 24, 1785.  
Wife of Obed Moss—April 13, 1788.  
Wife of Jared Moss—September 1, 1799.  
Enoc Moss—August 3, 1800.  
Asahel Moss—May 3, 1801.  
Wife of Asahel Moss—May 3, 1801.  
Wife of Jared Moss—July 3, 1803.  
Jared Moss—March 1, 1812.  
Wife of Jared Newton, Jr.—October 27, 1805.  
Wife of Reuben Page—August 31, 1794.  
Eunice Parker—July 20, 1767.  
Amasa Parker—October 10, 1773.  
Amos Parker—December 4, 1774.  
Wife of Amos Parker—December 4, 1774.  
Wife of Aaron Parker—June 18, 1775.  
Phebe Parker—April 7, 1776.  
Wife of Caleb Parker—November 5, 1787.  
Wife of Lemon Parker—November 29, 1812.  
John Peck—February 19, 1769.  
John Peck, Jr.—April 25, 1784.  
Asa Peck—September 28, 1794.  
Wife of Asa Peck—September 28, 1794.  
Samuel Peck—November 18, 1804.  
Wife of Samuel Peck—November 18, 1804.  
Moses Perkins—January 13, 1771.  
Mary, wife of Moses Perkins—January 13, 1771.  
Wife of John Perkins—December 4, 1774.  
Wife of Eldad Porter—December 14, 1783.  
Benoni Plumb—August 12, 1769.

- Harriot Plymate—May 28, 1809.  
Doctor Pond—July 20, 1767.  
Reuben Preston—September 14, 1794.  
Wife of Reuben Preston—September 14, 1794.  
Wife of Samuel Preston—July 25, 1802.  
Ephraim Preston—September 4, 1803.  
Wife of Ephraim Preston—September 4, 1803.  
Sarah Prindle—September 28, 1777.  
Rhoda Rigman—August 28, 1781.  
Levi Rice—April 29, 1770.  
Reuben Rice—August 19, 1770.  
Elisha Rice—February 3, 1771.  
Wife of Robert Rice—May 30, 1773.  
Wife of Levi Rice—May 30, 1773.  
Wife of Archibald Rice—November 5, 1787.  
Bennet Rice—April 8, 1792.  
Abigail Rice—April 8, 1792.  
Clark Rice—March 2, 1794.  
Wife of Clark Rice—March 2, 1794.  
Widow Sarah Rogers (Recommended)—November 5, 1809.  
Reuben W. Royse—July 11, 1813.  
Wife of T. Royse—July 11, 1813.  
Wife of Nicolas Russel—September 3, 1795.  
Nicolas Russel—January 1, 1797.  
Wife of Dr. Rubeck—November 21, 1773.  
Wife of William Sanderson, Jr.—November 18, 1780.  
Ephraim Smith—December 10, 1769.  
Wife of Ephraim Smith—June 21, 1772.  
Dinah Smith—April 18, 1773.  
Ephraim Smith—December 5, 1784.  
Wife of Ephraim Smith—December 5, 1784.  
Wife of John Smith—April 16, 1797.  
Wife of Iva Smith—May 27, 1798.  
Roswell Smith—February 26, 1804.  
David Smith—July 1, 1804.  
Wife of David Smith (Recommended)—July 1, 1804.  
Widow Sarah Stedman—June 16, 1782.

- Wife of Selden Spencer—June 24, 1798.  
Wife of Job Sperry—August 7, 1803.  
Wife of Whiting Stanley—January 3, 1808.  
Wife of Willard Stephens—April 14, 1793.  
Hubbel Stephens (Recommended)—July 3, 1808.  
Wife of Hubbel Stephens—July 3, 1808.  
Wife of Elisha Stephens—March 4, 1810.  
Elisha Stephens, again Rec'd to Bristol—January 9, 1815.  
Anna Stephens, again Rec'd to Bristol—January 9, 1815.  
Wife of David Stone—May 28, 1775.  
Hannah Street—December 4, 1774.  
Wife of Josiah Talmage—February, 1781.  
Samuel Talmage—June 26, 1785.  
Wife of Samuel Talmage—June 26, 1785.  
Wife of Josiah Talmage—October 16, 1785.  
Wife of Asa Thompson—June 26, 1785.  
Roxanna Thompson, wife of Samuel Thompson, Jr.—  
June, 1786.  
Wife of Jesse Thompson—March 17, 1793.  
Carripa Thompson—July 21, 1811.  
Wife of Enoch Thomas—May 21, 1769.  
Enoch Thomas, Jr.—July 9, 1775.  
Wife of Caleb Todd—October 29, 1786.  
Ruth Truane—December 28, 1783.  
Lucius Tuttle—November 20, 1774.  
Wife of Lucius Tuttle—November 20, 1774.  
Wife of Moses Tuttle, Jr.—January 28, 1781.  
Widow Ruth Tyler—September 4, 1791.  
Wife of Thomas Tyler—August 17, 1794.  
Wife of Gideon Walker—1795.  
Wife of Casander Waterous—January 3, 1808.  
Elizabeth Webb—June 15, 1783.  
Ruth Webb—July 27, 1783.  
David Webb—October 19, 1783.  
Wife of David Webb—October 19, 1783.  
Simon Wells (Recommended)—November 4, 1798.  
Elizabeth Wells (Recommended)—November 4, 1798.



Aaron Williams—October 22, 1768.  
Samuel Williams—October 8, 1809.  
Wife of Samuel Williams—October 8, 1809.  
Wife of Elijah Wilmot—January 7, 1776.  
Wife of Elisha Wilmot—August 2, 1787.  
Stephen Yale—September 1, 1771.  
Wife of Stephen Yale—June 9, 1776.

## NEGROES.

Billy—April 25, 1773.  
Peter—May 10, 1778.  
Wife of Ishmael—May 11, 1783.  
Wife of Peter Naaman—October 11, 1789.

# Town Records of Cheshire

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## BIRTHS.

Children of Amos and Abigail Andrews: Milla, b. Jan. 7, 1787; Silas, b. Sept. 26, 1789.

Children of Thomas and Sarah Andrews: Phebe, b. Nov. 9, 1779; Thomas 2d, b. Jan. 24, 1783; Joab, b. Sept. 30, 1785; Albert, b. Nov. 16, 1788; Hiram, b. Oct. 16, 1797; Amarilla, b. April 10, 1791.

Children of Thomas Andrews, Jr., and Betsy Andrews: Friend Alanson, b. April 13, 1806; Sarah Udotia, b. June 27, 1807; Lucretia, b. March 26, 1810; Edward, b. Dec. 17, 1811; Henrietta, b. July 31, 1814.

Children of Asahel and Sarah Andrews: Eunice, b. June 17, 1768; Sarah, b. April 14, 1770; Rebeckah, b. May 2, 1772; Asahel, Jr., b. Jan. 26, 1776; Joel, b. Mar. 19, 1776; another Rebeckah, the first being dead, b. June 28, 1778; Asahel, b. July 21, 1780; Curtiss, b. May 1, 1782; Polly, b. August 1, 1784; Joseph, b. Aug. 5, 1786; Nancy, b. Aug. 2, 1788.

Children of Titus and Miriam Andrews: Julia, b. May 13, 1796; Amarillis, b. Sept. 16, 1798.

Children of Amasa and Roxana Andrews: Evelin, b. April 11, 1799; Augustus, b. Sept. 28, 1802; Eliakim, b. April 9, 1804; Eliza, b. Feb. 12, 1806; Caroline, b. June 14, 1808; Betsy, b. Jan. 22, 1811; Maria, b. Aug. 3, 1813; Grace Ann, b. March 21, 1816.

Children of Abel, Jr., and Electa Andrews: William, b. Sept. 3, 1803; Edward, b. Dec. 22, 1805; Esther Maria, b. Jan. 28, 1809; Horace, b. April 26, 1811; Eliza, b. Jan. 31, 1816.

Child of Silas, Jr., and Rebecca Andrews: Asa Ives, b. Aug. 17, 1820.

Child of Silas and Ruth Andrews: Hiram Yale, b. Oct. 17, 1816.

Children of Miles and Fanny Andrews: Infant son, b. Mar. 14, 1807, d. Mar. 14, 1807; infant dau., b. Dec. 19, 1807, d. Dec. 19, 1807; Angeline, b. June 17, 1809; Laura, b. April 18, 1813, d. July 29, 1813; Polly, b. Dec. 19, 1814; Miles Robinson, b. Mar. 22, 1817.

Children of Leverett and Lurinda Andrews: William Burton and Wyllys Burret, twins, b. Feb. 24, 1820.

Children of Timothy and Lucy Atwater: Deborah, b. May 28, 1774; Lucy Ann, b. Aug. 8, 1775; Cata, b. Oct. 18, 1777; Isaac, b. Oct. 5, 1779; Lucinda Mira, b. Mar. 4, 1782; Timothy Glover, b. July 20, 1784; Charlotte, b. July 22, 1786; Phinehas, b. Jan. 20, 1789; Esther, b. July 1, 1791; Aaron, b. Mar. 11, 1793.

Children of Bela and Abigail Andrews: Lyman b. May 22, 1777; Elizabeth Hannah, b. Mar. 29, 1779; Leveret, b. July 23, 1784.

Children of Daniel and Sarah Andrews: Jonathan, b. April 12, 1779; Chester, b. July 27, 1782.

Child of Reuben and Sarah Atwater—Sarah, b. June 14, 1753.

Children of Reuben and Mary Atwater: Merab, b. June 19, 1757; Phinehas, b. Nov. 25, 1758; Elizabeth M. Ann, b. Sept. 7, 1760; Russel, b. June 20, 1762; Nabby and Amarilla, b. April 2, 1764; Reuben, b. May 11, 1768.

Children of Joseph and Hannah Atwater: Joseph Hall, b. Feb. 29, 1784; Phebe, b. Nov. 25, 1786; Almon, b. Mar. 5, 1788; Hannah, b. April 20, 1790; Truman, b. April 17, 1796.

Child of Lyman and Sally Atwater: Elizabeth, b. Mar. 5, 1791.

Children of Samuel and Patience Atwater: Flamen, b. March 30, 1783; Roxana, b. Jan. 15, 1785; Nancy, b. May 15, 1787; Nancy 2d, b. Sept. 13, 1789; Mary Ann, b. Jan. 4, 1792; Patience, b. Mar. 13, 1794; Nabby Ann, b. Dec. 13, 1797; Abigail Ann, b. Oct. 17, 1800; Lois, b. July 15, 1803; Lois Maria, b. Feb. 13, 1806.

Children of Stephen and Anne Atwater: Hannah Hotchkiss, b. Feb. 18, 1781; Richard, b. Feb. 10, 1783; Tempa, b. Sept. 11, 1787; Anne Maria, b. Aug. 28, 1789; Betsey, b. Dec. 9, 1794; Merab, b. June 22, 1797; Matilda, b. June 5, 1805.

Child of Samuel and Hannah Atwater: Samuel, Jr., b. Oct. 7, 1774.

Child of Joseph H. and Sarah Atwater: Joseph William, b. July 4, 1813.

Children of Flamen and Orella Atwater: Laura Ann, b. Mar. 7, 1811; Samuel Augustus, Sept. 24, 1812; George, b. Dec. 23, 1815.

Children of Samuel, Jr., and Lydia Atwater: Joshua Augustus, b. Mar. 12, 1818; Polly Maria, b. Sept. 10, 1819; Jane Ann, b. June 23, 1820; Sally, b. Jan. 28, 1824; Samuel, b. Aug. 2, 1826.

Children of Ebenezer and Elizabeth Atwater: Eunice, b. Feb. 5, 1813; Sarah Maria, b. Dec. 11, 1815; William Glover, b. May 22, 1814; Lucy Alma, b. May 2, 1821.

Child of Lyman and Lovisa Allen: William Augustus, b. June 7, 1817.

Children of Noni and Keziah Atkins: Sylvester, b. August 15,

1797; Orren, b. Aug. 2, 1799; Chester, b. Sept. 14, 1801; Sally Maria, b. Oct. 11, 1803; Joel, b. Dec. 31, 1805.

Children of Hiram and Martha Andrews: Celia, b. Jan. 2, 1826; Martha, b. Aug. 31, 1827; Thomas, b. May 22, 1830; Caroline, b. Jan. 2, 1833.

Child of Enos and Frelove Bunnel: Enos, b. April 25, 1777.

Children of Abner, Jr., and Sarah Bunnel: Abner, b. Sept. 24, 1780; Reuben, b. July 17, 1786; Esther, b. Sept. 21, 1792; Susa, b. Dec. 17, 1789; Elias, b. Oct. 4, 1795; Sarah Lecta, b. Dec. 14, 1782; Clara, b. Dec. 9, 1798.

Children of Enos and Naomi Bunnel: Wareham, b. April 25, 1781; Frelove, b. Feb. 21, 1783; Naomi, b. Dec. 7, 1784; Lucy, b. Feb. 7, 1787; Annah, b. Mar. 23, 1790; Hannah, b. Mar. 25, 1792; William, b. Sept. 20, 1794; Elizabeth, b. Aug. 20, 1796.

Children of Nathaniel and Thankful Bunnel: William, b. Nov. 4, 1798; William, b. Nov. 12, 1800; Amos, b. June 30, 1802.

Children of Uri and Lois Benham: Sarah, b. Oct. 11, 1769; Uri, b. Oct. 23, 1770; Lois, b. Sept. 15, 1773, d. Nov. 27, 1774; Marah Lois, b. Oct. 27, 1775; Lent, b. Mar. 25, 1778; Ethelbert, b. July 15, 1780; Amanda, b. Jan. 1, 1783; Joseph, b. Jan. 26, 1785; Martha, b. Mar. 2, 1788.

Children of Joseph and Patty Benham: Bilson B., b. Jan. 5, 1807; Calvin C., b. Dec. 22, 1810; Martha D., b. Aug. 16, 1816; Mary Ann, b. Oct. 26, 1820.

Children of James and Margaret Barnes: John, b. July 1, 1795; Isaac, b. Nov. 15, 1796; Ambrose Russell, b. Oct. 9, 1798; Laura, b. April 29, 1801; Lucy, b. Aug. 19, 1802; Julia Ann, b. Mar. 22, 1806.

Children of John and Roxanna Barnes: Louisa, b. Aug. 24, 1823; Isaac Hobart, b. Jan. 6, 1826; James, b. July 17, 1829.

Children of Ambrose R. and Merab Barnes: Laura Ann, b. April 25, 1823; Emily, b. April 22, 1826; Elizabeth, b. Nov. 1, 1827; Sarah Roxanna, b. April 26, 1834.

Child of Joel and Elizabeth Barnes: Herman, b. April 26, 1786.

Children of Oliver and Deborah Bradley: Abiah, b. Feb. 8, 1779; Justus, b. Nov. 6, 1782; Selah, b. Oct. 15, 1789.

Child of Daniel and Esther Bradley: Levi, b. Nov. 11, 1792.

Children of John and Anna Benham: Hope, b. Oct. 12, 1783; Ruth, b. April 10, 1785; Flora, b. Feb. 5, 1789.

Children of Warren and Jerusha Benham: Sally, b. Nov. 22, 1786; Reuben, b. Dec. 2, 1788; Warren, b. Oct. 6, 1793; Jerusha, b. Nov. 23, 1799.

Children of Cyrus and Nancy Baldwin: Alfred Strong, b. June 17, 1815; Elizabeth Loly, b. Mar. 4, 1817; William Jared, b. July 27, 1819.

Children of Rev. Tillotson and Hannah Bronson: Rebecca, b. in Waterbury, July 7, 1799; Fanny, b. in Waterbury, Nov. 2, 1801; Sarah Lavinia, b. in Waterbury, Oct. 26, 1803; Isaac, b. in Waterbury, May 12, 1805; Charles, b. in Cheshire, Feb. 22, 1807.

Children of Rev. Tillotson and Polly Bronson: Eliza, b. June 3, June, 1811; Amos Tillotson, b. April 11, 1813.

Children of Stephen and Sarah Bradley: Rebecca, b. New Haven, Nov. 16, 1771; Tyrus, b. New Haven, July 30, 1773; Lucy, b. New Haven, July 8, 1775; Andrew, b. in Cheshire Mar. 22, 1778; Stephen, b. Sept. 24, 1779; Eli, b. July 29, 1781; Benedict, b. May 29, 1783; Sarah, b. Mar. 14, 1785; Asbill, b. May 8, 1787; Elizabeth Ann, b. June 27, 1789; Philo, b. July 24, 1791; Uri, b. Aug. 16, 1794.

Children of Stephen and Hannah S. Bradley: Lucy, b. May 7, 1803; Julia, b. Feb. 12, 1805; Stephen Luther, b. Aug. 14, 1810.

Child of Andrew Bradley and Mary Bunnel: John Andrew b. Oct. 31, 1802.

Children of Warren, Jr., and Eunice Benham: Julia Ann, b. Sept. 27, 1817; Reuben, b. Oct. 27, 1819; William Rodney, b. Jan. 25, 1824.

Children of Rufus and Betsy Bradley: Harriet, b. June 6, 1807; Adaline, b. June 30, 1808.

Children of Columbus Bradley and Matilda: Laura Ann, b. Jan. 22, 1816; Harry, b. May 20, 1819; Hannah, b. Feb. 11, 1821.

Children of Ethelbert and Keziah Benham: Edmund Bronson, b. Aug. 9 1809; Eliza Jennette, b. Mar. 15, 1811; Welcome Ethelbert, b. Sept. 9, 1820.

Children of Reuben and Eunice Bunnell: Nabby, b. Mar. 16, 1776; Freeman, b. Jan. 27, 1781; Elias, b. April 6, 1783; Alice Cecelia, b. April 20 1785; Guetherma, b. Jan. 16, 1779.

Children of Dimon and Hannah Barnes: Abraham, b. June 20, 1783; Mary, b. Jan. 13, 1785.

Children of John and Desire Bunnell: Lydia Ann, b. Oct. 20, 1780; Mary, b. Oct. 19, 1782; Lowly, b. Dec. 13, 1783; Desire, b. Oct. 26, 1785.

Child of Reuben and Hannah Bradley: Belah, b. Mar. 20, 1778.

Child of Oliver and Hannah Bradley: Joram, b. Oct. 18, 1780.

Children of Joel and Miriam Brooks: Cooper, b. Feb. 8, 1787; Arvilla, b. Oct. 3, 1788; Sally, b. April 30, 1791; Miriam, b. April 28, 1793; Joel, b. April 16, 1795; Zerah, b. Mar. 13, 1797; Udosia, b. May 20, 1799; Hiram, b. Feb. 3, 1805.

Children of Elnathan and Nabby Ann Beach: Laura Alma, b. Oct. 12, 1783; Narcissa, b. Jan. 30, 1786; Julia, b. Oct. 10, 1788.

Children of Henry Jr. and Content Brooks: Henry, b. Aug. 30,



1775; Tenna, b. Mar. 28, 1777; Alling, b. May 8, 1778; Enos Andrews, b. April 23, 1780; Tenna, b. Sept. 23, 1782; Betsy, b. Sept. 23, 1784; Mary, b. Nov. 2, 1787; Jesse, b. July 13, 1790; Aaron, b. Aug. 28, 1792; John, b. April 23, 1794; Elias, b. May 2, 1796; Simeon, b. April 17, 1801.

Child of Thomas and Eunice Bristol: Polly Ann, b. Jan. 28, 1783.

Children of Reuben and Eunice Bristol: Luther, b. April 18, 1781; Clary, b. Mar. 8, 1783.

Child of Abner and Ruth Bellamy: Abner, b. Sept. 28, 1780.

Children of Thomas and Esther Benham: Samuel, b. Nov. 17, 1780; Adnah, b. Aug. 27, 1782; Mary Ann, b. July 12, 1783.

Children of Oliver and Deborah Bradley: Abiah, b. Feb. 8, 1779; Justus, b. Nov. 6, 1784; Selah, b. July 24, 1786.

Children of Isaac and Martha Brown: Olive, b. Oct. 17, 1790; Augustus, b. April 19, 1793; Ninson, b. Oct. 16, 1800; Ursula, b. Sept. 20, 1806.

Children of Benjamin and Esther Beecher: Joel, b. April 29, 1777; James, b. Dec. 10, 1778; Sarah Peck, b. Mar. 27, 1781; Esther, b. May 1, 1783; Eunice, b. April 7, 1785; Rosanna, b. June 22, 1787; Hannah, b. June 1, 1789.

Children of Augustus and Sarah Bristol: Sally, b. Aug. 27, 1786; Lucius, b. Dec. 18, 1789.

Children of Elisha and Abigail Bristol: Milla Andrews, b. Jan. 17, 1787; Silas Andrews, b. Sept. 26, 1789.

Child of Elisha and Abigail Benham: Gueccina, b. Oct. 1, 1782.

Children of Hezekiah and Lydia Beecher: Elizabeth, b. July 9, 1775; Ruth, b. Aug. 21, 1777; Hezekiah, b. July 4, 1779; Joseph, b. June 7, 1781; Lydia, b. June 17, 1783; Betsy, b. Mar. 13, 1786; Hulda, b. Feb. 28, 1789.

Children of Gideon and Abigail Bristol: Betsy, b. Mar. 20, 1778; Sukey, b. Feb. 3, 1780; Benedick, b. Aug. 24, 1781; Gideon, b. Feb. 13, 1786; Abigail, b. April 17, 1788; Delight, b. Sept. 3, 1783.

Children of Hezekiah and Temperance Beecher: Temperance, b. Feb. 17, 1808; Sally R., b. April 3, 1806; Hezekiah, b. April 28, 1810; Harriett, b. March 19, 1812; Chloe, b. June 26, 1814; Nancy, b. May 3, 1816; Abigail, b. Jan. 28, 1821; Julia, b. Sept. 23, 1824; Stephen, b. Jan. 21, 1826.

Children of David and Wealthy Bishop: Jared, b. Oct. 27, 1810; Mark, b. April 3, 1812; Harriet, b. Jan. 18, 1815; Hannah, b. Dec. 22, 1816; John, b. Feb. 13, 1819; Sarah, b. July 19, 1821.

Children of Daniel and Sylvia Bacon: Sylvester Root, b. Oct. 18, 1810; Josiah Hunn, b. May 12, 1815; William Andrew, b. May 4, 1820; Jeremiah Brooks, b. July 19, 1792; Polly Hemingway, b. in Woodbridge June 22, 1792.

Children of Jeremiah and Polly Brooks: Infant, b. Oct. 20, 1816, d. same day; Cornelia Armenia, b. June 8, 1818; Mary Jennet, b. July 4, 1819; Catharine Maria, b. June 7, 1821.

Children of Alfred and Lois Blakeslee: Lois Flora, b. Feb. 15, 1818; William Alfred, b. Sept. 30, 1821.

Children of Alfred and Polly Beadle: Philander, b. Sept. 4, 1811; Benajah, b. May 5, 1815; James Alfred, b. April 5, 1819, d. Aug. 21, 1819.

Children of Amasa and Hope Brooks: Loviny, b. July 11, 1779; Ethurel, b. Aug. 14, 1781; Amasa, b. Nov. 21, 1785; Isaac, b. Sept. 24, 1790; Mary Hotchkiss, b. Mar. 27, 1794; Isaiah Richard Wood, b. Mar. 14, 1796; Thomas Hotchkiss, b. Sept. 13, 1800.

Children of Gideon and Julia Bristol: Orra, b. July 11, 1813; Sherlock, b. June 5, 1815; Birdsey, b. Mar. 6, 1818; Mary C., b. Mar. 12, 1820.

Children of Jesse and Mira Brooks: Edmund Tuttle, b. Jan. 12, 1817; Jesse Royce, b. Oct. 1, 1820.

Children of David and Ruth Baldwin: Alonzo, b. Oct. 18, 1809; Stanley, b. Aug. 31, 1811; Bertha, b. Sept. 6, 1813.

Children of Ethurel and Minerva Bristol: Jane, b. Mar. 17, 1808; John, b. Dec. 12, 1809; James M., b. May 23, 1811; Abiathar Hull, b. June 4, 1813.

Child of Roswell and Susannah Bradley: John, b. Mar. 29, 1793.

Children of Benajah and Lydia Brooks: Jerusha, b. Jan. 18, 1798; Harry, b. Feb. 14, 1800; Orrin, b. Nov. 17, 1807.

Children of Maning and Sally Blakeslee: Hannah, b. Dec. 12, 1808; Lydia, b. Sept. 6, 1810; Laura, b. Feb. 17, 1813.

Children of Amos and Betsy Bristol: Docia, b. Amos, Jr., b. Sept., 1800; Marcia, b. 1802; Betsy, b. April 11, 1803; George, b. 1805; Ethelbert, b. April, 1808; Emeline, b. July, 1810; Harley, b. 1812; Elias, b. 1815.

Children of John and Abigail Bristol: Miriam, b. Feb. 6, 1798; Abigail, b. Sept. 4, 1800; Henry, b. Oct. 18, 1804; Amelia, b. July 21, 1807; Julia, b. July 16, 1809; Mary, b. Sept. 25, 1811; Margrett H., b. May 15, 1817.

Children of Thomas and Sarah Bristol: Thomas Hall, b. April 26, 1802; Sally, b. July 31, 1805; Seymour Augutsus, b. Sept. 2, 1809.

Child of Reuben and Jemima Bronson: Reuben, b. Jan. 12, 1790.

Child of Reuben and Roxana Bradley: Augustus, b. Sept. 28, 1799.

Children of Warren, Jr., and Eunice Benham: Julia, b. Sept.

27, 1817; Reuben, b. Oct. 27, 1819; William Rodney, b. Jan. 25, 1824.

Children of Lucius and Asenath Bristol: Truman, b. May 14, 1819; Harrison, b. Sept. 15, 1822.

Children of Benoni and Roxinda Bristol: Gaylord, b. Oct. 27, 1798; Gaius, b. Oct. 3, 1800.

Children of Ezra and Elizabeth Bristol: Betsy, b. June 6, 1780; Ezra, b. Mar. 15, 1783.

Child of Reuben and Jemimah Bronson; Reuben, b. Jan. 12, 1787.

Children of Gideon and Abigail Bristol: Eudisia, b. Feb. 4, 1791; Sherlock, b. Feb. 8, 1796, d. Jan. 8, 1810; George, b. Jan. 8, 1810.

Children of Ezra and Delight Bristol: Harriet, b. July 12, 1802; Amanda, b. Nov. 1, 1804; Hiram, b. Jan. 11, 1807; Jonathan, b. Feb. 26, 1809; Riar, b. Feb. 1, 1811.

Children of Lauda and Fanny Bristol: Eli, b. Aug. 2, 1798; Hall, b. Aug. 30, 1805; Lucy, b. Nov. 12, 1807.

Child of Landy and Amarillis Bristol: Fanny Amelia, b. April 17, 1815.

Children of Jonathan G. and Desire Bristol: Ethuriel, b. Aug. 15, 1784; Charlotte, b. Mar. 28, 1788; Orilla, b. Aug. 4, 1791.

Children of John S. and Lucy Beach: Abraham, b. Nov. 9, 1787; Horace, b. April 11, 1789; Isaac, b. June 5, 1792; John, b. July 16, 1794; William, b. Feb. 6, 1797; Matilda, b. Feb. 13, 1799; Lorrin, b. Mar. 24, 1802; Lucy Ann, b. Dec. 15, 1810.

Children of Moses, Jr., and Roxy Blakeslee: Jesse, b. Oct. 4, 1801; Samuel, b. July 22, 1803.

Child of Amos and Sarah Baldwin: Alsop, b. Nov. 17, 1800.

Children of Lemuel and Lucretia Bullard: Else, b. Mar. 12, 1793, d. Aug. 21, 1793; Maria Stephens, b. Nov. 1, 1794, d. June 31, 1797; Lucretia Newton, b. July 17, 1796, d. July 11, 1812; Benjamin Franklin, b. Aug. 5, 1799, d. Aug. 18, 1801; Lucinda Stephens, b. Sept. 10, 1798; Mary Ann, b. Mar. 13, 1802; Sophia, b. Feb. 6, 1804; Fabiccus, b. Mar. 5, 1806, d. Sept. 29, 1808; Isaac Timolon, b. June 11, 1808; Lemuel Embree, b. Feb. 9, 1811.

Children of Gideon and Clara Brooks: Burrage b. April 20, 1792; Eunice, b. Oct. 12, 1796; Martha, b. July 16, 1798; Alatheia Maria, b. Sept. 15, 1800.

Children of Pierre E. and Jerusha Brandin: Jane Elizabeth, b. Mar. 19, 1803; Henry Pierre, b. Feb. 12, 1805; Mary Jerusha, b. July 18, 1809; Mary Jerusha, 2d, b. Jan. 28, 1811; Antoinet Amelia, b. April 8, 1813.

Children of Joshua and Abigail Brooks: Lambert, b. May 8, 1798; Abby, b. Mar. 1, 1805.

Children of Abijah and Jemima Beach: Richard, b. July 14, 1799; Palmyra, b. April 19, 1802; Elnathan, b. Sept. 1, 1804; Eunice, b. Feb. 1, 1809.

Children of Asa and Lois Blakesley: Moses, b. Sept. 25, 1778; Cyrus, b. Oct. 26, 1781; Asa, b. May 25, 1784; Alfred and Almond, twins, b. Nov. 14, 1788; Albert, b. Jan. 7, 1793; Hull, b. Sept. 16 1794; Lois, b. Mar. 24, 1797.

Children of Zealous and Lydia Bristol: Burrage, b. April 4, 1782; Elizabeth, b. Sept. 15, 1783; Joanna, b. Oct. 4, 1785; Loraine, b. Mar. 16, 1793; Leverett, b. June 5, 1795; Lydia Louisa, b. April 1, 1803; William Zelus, b. June 23, 1807.

Children of Gideon and Abigail Bristol: Betsey, b. Mar. 20, 1778; Sukey, b. Feb. 3, 1780; Benedick, b. Aug. 24, 1781; Gideon, b. Feb. 13, 1786; Abigail, b. April 17, 1788; Delight, b. Sept. 3, 1783.

Children of Augustus and Sarah Bristol: Sally, b. Aug. 27, 1786; Lucius, b. Dec. 18, 1789.

Children of Amos and Abigail Bristol: Milla Andrews, b. Jan. 17, 1787; Silas Andrews, b. Sept. 26, 1789.

Child of Elisha and Abigail Benham: Graccina, b. Oct. 1, 1782.

Child of John and Desire Bunnell: Mary, b. Oct. 19, 1782.

Child of Thomas and Eunice Bristol: Polly Ann, b. Jan. 28, 1783.

Children of Reuben and Eunice Bristol: Luther, b. April 18, 1781; Clary, b. Mar. 8, 1783.

Child of Abner and Ruth Bellamy: Abner, b. Sept. 28, 1780.

Children of Thomas and Esther (Bunnel) Benham: Samuel, b. Nov. 17, 1780; Adnah, b. Aug. 27, 1782; Mary Ann, b. July 12, 1783.

Child of Eli and Lois Bristol: Polly Ann, b. Oct. 28, 1821.

Children of Amasa and Polly Brooks: Polly, b. May 22, 1808; Amasa, 3d, b. Dec. 29, 1810; Sberald, b. Feb. 18, 1813; Fidelia, b. Dec. 25, 1814; Cecelia, b. Mar. 13, 1817; Augustus b. Nov. 21, 1820.

Child of Gaius and Esther A. Bristol: Alexander Silkirk, b. April 11, 1843.

Children of Samuel and Experience Clark: Rispah, b. April 15, 1778; Elizabeth, b. Oct.; Esther, b. Nov. 7, 1783; Urania, b. Dec. 2, 1785; Arpasia, b. April 28, 1788; Simeon, b. April 15, 1789; Olly, b. June 7, 1790.

Children of Stephen and Marinda Clark: Jotham, b. Jan. 25, 1788; Merimi, b. April 10, 1789.

Children of Amasa and Lydia Clark: Bellostee and Bellinee, twins, b. Nov. 25, 1786; Theodosius, b. Oct. 22, 1788; Lydia Alma, b. Feb. 15, 1790.



Child of William and Mindwell Clark: Hannah, b. Dec. 1, 1759.

Children of Gideon, Jr., and Zurviah Curtiss: Zurviah, b. Aug. 2, 1783, d. Sept. 13, 1783; Eunice, b. Nov. 17, 1784.

Child of Josiah and Sarah Clark: Deme, b. Feb. 28, 1784.

Child of Elam and Abigail Cook: Nabby, b. July 16, 1784.

Child of Perez and Nancy E. Cook: Samuel Don Francisco Lusanne, b. July 23, 1811.

Child of Bellina and Hannah Clark: Belostee Hall, b. Feb. 7, 1816.

Child of Brooks and Sarah Cook: Mary, b. Mar. 20, 1821.

Children of Aaron and Betsy Cook: Laura, b. April 29, 1793; Amasa, b. Mar. 26, 1795; Loly, b. Aug. 24, 1797; Aaron, b. April 18, 1801; Alfred, b. Aug. 17, 1805; Sedgwick, b. Jan. 26, 1808; Stephen, b. July 26, 1811.

Children of Elam and Rebecca Cook: Marius, b. Feb. 19, 1800; Ethelbert, b. Oct. 30, 1801; Maria, b. May 28, 1804; Nabby, b. Aug. 29, 1806; Rebecca, b. Mar. 7, 1809; Esther Emeline, b. Sept. 17, 1811; Elam, b. Aug. 21, 1815.

— Child of Stephen H. and Marcia Carrington; Maria, b. April 23, 1821.

Children of Cornelius B. and Lovisa Cook: Charlotte, b. Sept. 25, 1786; Rufus, b. Nov. 6, 1791; Brooks, b. May 16, 1799.

Children of Samuel, Jr., and Lue Cook: Lumanda, b. Nov. 6, 1788; Clare, b. May 12, 1791; Samuel, b. Nov. 4, 1792.

Children of Tristram and Anna Conner: Parthanissa, b. Mar. 24, 1787; Hannah, b. Jan. 3, 1790.

Children of Elnathan and Abigail Conner: Damon, b. June 14, 1783; William, b. July 11, 1790.

Child of Samuel and Esther Cook: Samuel, b. Dec. 25, 1817, d. Oct. 13, 1825.

Children of Thomas T. and Lucinda Cornwell: Matilda, b. Oct. 5, 1791; Lucinda, b. Jan. 9, 1793; Abigail H., b. Mar. 12, 1794; Lucinda, b. June 3, 1796; John Alfred, b. July 28, 1797; Mary Ann, b. Dec. 17, 1799; William Roderic, b. Nov. 19, 1801; Edward Augustus, b. Nov. 21, 1802.

Child of Samuel and ——— Castle: Samuel Augustus, b. Feb. 23, 1822.

Child of Rev. Asa and Anna Cornwall: Frederick William, b. Sept. 14, 1822, 3d son.

Children of Edward A. and Eunice Cornwall: Abigail Hall, b. Mar. 28, 1828; Sarah, b. July 19, 1833; Thomas Edward, b. Dec. 8, 1836.

Child of Obed, Jr., and Laidy Doolittle: Silvanus Clark, b. Nov., 1786.

Child of Joseph and Sarah Doolittle: Asa, b. Oct. 18, 1775.



Children of Joseph and Hannah Doolittle: Sarah, b. April 19, 1778; Anna, b. May 4, 1780; Lyman, b. Jan. 20, 1783; Joseph, b. Aug. 9, 1786.

Children of Abner and Lydia Doolittle: Loring, b. Aug. 3, 1784; Albert, b. Feb. 23, 1786; Sybill, b. Feb. 12, 1788; Lydia, b. April 28, 1789; Abner, b. Feb. 22, 1791; Sherlock, b. Sept. 30, 1795; Almira, b. July 27, 1797; Julia, b. April 23, 1800.

Child of Phebe Doolittle: Jesse Matthews, b. Jan. 14, 1777.

Children of Samuel and Susanna Durand: Miles, b. July 17, 1782; Roxe, b. July 29, 1784; Smarley, b. Dec. 30, 1787; Samuel, b. Sept. 22, 1790.

Children of Reuben and Betsy Hill Dorchester: Lois, b. Dec. 25, 1773; Roxe, b. July 16, 1775; Betsy, b. Mar. 15, 1778; Philo Milla, b. July 4, 1780; Hannah, b. Oct. 24, 1782; Reuben, b. Feb. 15, 1785; Pollina, b. June 22, 1787; Mark, b. June 22, 1787, d. July 29, 1791; Catharine, b. May 1, 1792.

Children of Amasa and Mary Doolittle: Mary, b. May 9, 1799; Amasa Lewis, b. July 16, 1802.

Child of Mark and Sibbel Doolittle: Sophia, b. in Waterbury, Nov. 16, 1810.

Children of Ezra and Sarah Doolittle: Ezra, b. Aug. 8, 1780; Sarah Moss, b. July 22, 1782; Elizabeth Ann, b. Oct. 5, 1785; Loly, b. Oct. 27, 1786; Leonard, b. Feb. 2, 1789; Levi, b. May 27, 1792; Eunice, b. July 23, 1795; Matilda, b. April 10, 1800.

Children of Samuel and Hannah Doolittle: Aaron, b. July 24, 1791; Orra, b. May 5, 1794; Calvin, b. Mar. 10, 1796; Alfred, b. May 20, 1798; Samuel, b. Sept. 3, 1801.

Children of Jonathan and Rachel Doolittle: Lines, b. Nov. 19, 1798; Miles, b. Mar. 5, 1800; Beede, b. Jan. 1, 1802.

Children of Benjamin D. and Sarah M. Doolittle: Ambrose, b. Jan. 19, 1803; Sarah E., b. Mar. 1, 1814.

Children of Samuel and Audana Douglass: Henry Hobart, b. Oct. 26, 1811; Laretta Ann, b. Oct. 2, 1814.

Children of Enos and Milly Doolittle: Arpasia, b. Sept. 7, 1810; Flora, b. May 6, 1812; Augustus, b. Nov. 11, 1814; Ira, b. April 6, 1817.

Child of Loisa Hotchkiss: Samuel Alfred Doolittle, b. Sept. 5, 1811.

Child of Amos and Eliza Doolittle: Mary, b. Sept. 4, 1821.

Children of Samuel and Lydia Doolittle: Edward Lambert, b. Mar. 27, 1801; Darius, b. April 22, 1803; Lambert, b. May 25, 1804; Samuel, b. Jan. 28, 1806; Horace, b. Jan. 19, 1808; Rhoda, b. Aug. 24, 1809; Filisia, b. Mar. 19, 1813; Abby, b. April 7, 1817; Susan, b. April 2, 1821.

Children of Elias and Laura Dudley: Mary Ann, b. Walling-

ford, April 21, 1817; Harriet, b. Sept. 6, 1819; Joseph, b. July 21, 1822; Caroline Laura, b. July 29, 1824; George E., b. Oct. 14, 1827; Charles W., b. Jan. 21, 1834; Samuel, b. April 7, 1835.

Children of Amos and Lois Doolittle: Esther, b. Dec. 7, 1792; Amos, b. July 31, 1796; Udotia, b. May 27, 1801.

Children of Joseph I. and Abigail Bryan Doolittle: Benjamin, b. Jan. 6, 1800; Joseph, b. Sept. 11, 1802; Abigail, b. Jan. 17, 1808; Hannah, b. Dec. 25, 1812.

Children of Samuel, Jr., and Lois A. Durand: Jennett Amelia, b. Jan. 14, 1814; Frederick Lewis, b. Sept. 25, 1815; Henry Smith, b. Feb. 13, 1817; John, b. June 3, 1819; Samuel Andrew, b. March 12, 1821, d. Oct. 25, 1821.

Children of Dimon and Sarah Flagg: Bethnel, b. July 15, 1779; Solomon, b. Dec. 23, 1782; Orrin, b. Dec. 6, 1784; Alfred, b. Jan. 22, 1787; Josiah Clark, b. Sept. 25, 1789; Zenas, b. June 21, 1791; Sarah, b. July 25, 1793; Alfred, b. May 16, 1795.

Children of "Gov." Samuel Augustus and Eudocia Foot: John Alfred, b. Nov. 22, 1803; Andrew Hull, b. Sept. 12, 1806; Roderick Augustus, b. Oct., 1808; Augustus Edwin, b. Dec. 31, 1810; William Henry, b. Feb. 1, 1817; Edward Dorr, b. Feb. 3, 1820.

Children of Dr. William Lambert and Mary Foot: William Sidney, b. Nov. 21, 1802; Mary Ann, b. May 23, 1806; Abigail Hull, b. April 23, 1808; Dan Scovill, b. April 11, 1810; Eliza Shaw, b. June 29, 1812; John Lambert, b. Sept. 14, 1814.

Children of Bethnel Flagg and Betsy: Emily, b. Feb. 19, 1801; Caroline, b. April 29, 1804.

Children of Solomon Flagg and Betsy: Harriet, b. June 21, 1806; Mary, b. Aug. 7, 1808; Henry Brooks, b. Nov. 11, 1810; Jesse, b. Dec. 4, 1813.

Children of Nathan, Jr., and Catharine Ford: Electa, b. Oct. 1, 1786; Philo, b. Sept. 20, 1789; Miles, b. Dec. 6, 1791; John, b. Oct. 7, 1794; Sally, b. Aug. 14, 1797; Luther, b. April 21, 1802; Sebra, b. Feb. 24, 1810.

Children of John and Esther Ford: Lydia, b. Sept. 11, 1791; Stephen, b. July 6, 1793; Stephen 2d, b. Jan. 28, 1796; John Anson, b. Sept. 18, 1798; Sebra, b. Oct. 15, 1802; Esther Eliza, b. July 4, 1806.

Children of Josiah C. and Ann Flagg: Amelia, b. Feb. 28, 1817; Betsey Ann, b. Nov. 5, 1819; Cecelia, b. June 21, 1821.

Children of Rev. John and Abigail Foot: Eli, b. Aug. 10, 1784; Matilda, b. May 6, 1785, d. Oct. 9, 1787; Roderic, b. Dec. 15, 1782; Samuel Augustus, b. Nov. 8, 1780, d. Nov. 19, 1788.

Child of Orrin and Susanna Fields: Frederick Alden, b. Sept. 25, 1819.

Children of Eldad and Sarah Grannis: Hannah, b. Dec. 1, 1781; Sally, b. Dec. 5, 1786.

Child of Medad and Sarah Grannis: Permíneas Bunnell, b. Oct. 9, 1781.

Children of Thomas and Lois Gaylord: Benajah, b. Dec. 16, 1778; Hannah, b. Aug. 24, 1780; Thomas, b. April 24, 1782; Fanny Milla, b. Oct. 22, 1783; Stephen, b. Aug. 14, 1785; Silas, b. Aug. 25, 1787.

Child of Jotham and Esther Gaylord: Chester, b. Sept. 29, 1782.

Children of Simeon and Priscilla Grannis: Polly, b. July 27, 1782; Stella, b. July 4, 1785; Priscilla, b. May 23, 1788; Caleb, b. April 25, 1791; Simeon, b. July 20, 1795.

Children of Josiah and Lydia Graves: Julius, b. July 15, 1792, in Litchfield, Josiah, b. April 21, 1794, in Derby; Laura Alma, b. in Cheshire, Jan. 4, 1798; Lydia, b. June 8, 1801.

Child of Titus L. and Hannah Gaylord: Henry, b. April 22, 1816.

Children of Silas and Malinda Gaylord: Hiram, b. Mar. 24, 1802; Hannah, b. April 19, 1804; Hannah, b. Dec. 26, 1807; Raymond, b. May 15, 1809; Silas, b. Oct. 1, 1812; Lydia Melinda, b. June 18, 1814; William Edward, b. Aug. 31, 1817; Samuel Socrates, b. Jan. 9, 1820.

Child of Nathan, Jr., and Julia Gaylord: Rufus Plum, b. Mar. 4, 1823.

Child of John and Martha Granniss: Flora Hitchcock, b. May 28, 1812.

Children of Elias and Hannah Gaylord: Silas, b. Mar. 4, 1791; Horace, b. Sept. 1, 1792; Sally, b. Jan. 17, 1795; Elias, b. Dec. 27, 1797; Polly, b. Feb. 26, 1798 (?).

Child of Horace dec. and grandson of above: Horace, b. Nov. 7, 1816.

Child of Elias, 2d, and Amanda Gaylord: Silas, b. Mar. 16, 1820.

Children of Nathan and Ann Gaylord: Roxy, b. Dec. 10, 1779; Jerusha, b. Mar. 25, 1782; Ann Laura, b. June 4, 1784; Marena, b. July 16, 1786; Hannah, b. Nov. 4, 1788; Titus Lines, b. Feb. 21, 1791; Eveline, b. June 27, 1793; Matilda, b. Dec. 24, 1795; Nathan, b. Sept. 29, 1800; Enos, b. Nov. 21, 1802.

Children of Aaron and Ruth Hitchcock: Aaron Alfred, b. Nov. 24, 1786; Betsy Lodema, b. Mar. 19, 1788; Ruth, b. April 4, 1801.

Children of David and Lois Hitchcock: Abner, b. Sept. 4, 1777; Lois, b. Sept. 2, 1781; Marcus, b. Mar. 4, 1783.

Children of Rufus and Hannah Hitchcock: Jared Rodney, b. Oct. 28, 1793; Lucretia, b. May 8, 1795; William Rufus, b. June 5, 1797.

Children of Amasa, Jr., and Anna Hitchcock: Amasa Bradley, b. Oct. 31, 1793; Anna Louisa, b. Mar. 27, 1795.

Children of Bela and Abigail Hitchcock: Abigail, b. April 10, 1790; Bela, b. Sept. 11, 1791.

Child of Seth and Rosetta Hitchcock: Alfred, b. Mar. 28, 1797.

Children of Thadeus and Abigail Arnold Hitchcock: Joab, b. July 21, 1784; Abishai, b. Aug. 8, 1787.

Children of John L. and Eunice Hitchcock: Merab, b. Dec. 5, 1786; John, b. Feb. 28, 1790; Eunice, b. June 5, 1793; Lambert, b. May 28, 1795; Lucy Almira, b. Mar. 4, 1797; Anna, b. Sept. 10, 1799; Elizabeth, b. Oct. 17, 1801.

Child of Andrew L. and Catherine Hitchcock: Miles Andrew, b. Aug. 3, 1805.

Children of Jonah and Chloe Hotchkiss: Hannah, b. Oct. 28, 1795; Sarah, b. Mar. 15, 1798; Hiram, b. Feb. 18, 1801; Caroline, b. Feb. 10, 1806; Azubah, b. May 15, 1811; Hiram Celvestus, b. Sept. 14, 1815.

Children of Miles and Polly Hotchkiss: Richard, b. Dec. 9, 1801; Lent, b. Nov. 26, 1803; William, b. April 18, 1806; Abigail, b. May 26, 1808; Mary, b. Dec. 26, 1810; Sally Rosilla, b. Jan. 23, 1813; Miles, b. Nov. 15, 1815.

Child of Miles and Joanna Hotchkiss: Henry Edson, b. Oct. 13, 1819.

Child of Samuel 3d, and Alma Hull; Alma, b. May 29, 1821.

Children of Ambrose B. and Levia Hine: Ambrose Bennet, b. April 15, 1824; Stephen, b. Feb. 25, 1826.

Child of Jesse Hull: Samuel, b. 1769.

Children of Samuel Hull: Caleb E., b. June 30, 1808; Elizabeth, b. 1811; Savilian R., b. July 16, 1828; Mary R., Josiah M., Betsey, Samuel T.

Child of Ephraim and Elizabeth Hotchkiss: Molly b. May 29, 1784.

Child of William and Rebecca Hall: William, b. Feb. 4, 1784.

Child of Benoni and Hannah Hotchkiss: Mary, b. Dec. 6, 1786.

Children of Charles C. and Elizabeth Hall: Lydia, b. April 3, 1795, d. Aug. 10, 1797; Charles Chauncey, b. Feb. 22, 1797; Samuel Lambert, b. April 24, 1799; Elizabeth, b. Mar. 1, 1801; Benjamin Lyman, b. Feb. 16, 1803; Jonathan, b. Jan. 5, 1806, d. Jan. 15, 1806; Augustus, b. Jan. 28, 1807; Lydia Salina, b. May 11, 1810, d. Oct. 22, 1812; George, b. Sept. 6, 1812; James Rodney, b. May 18, 1816.

Child of Samuel Lambert and Thankful Hall: Samuel Lambert, b. April 23, 1821.

Children of Lemuel and Chloe Hall: John Miles, b. Dec. 21, 1806; Lucy Caroline, b. Oct. 11, 1808.



Children of Lemuel and Sukey Hall: Chloe Jennett, b. July 15, 1818 (?); Sarah Louisa, b. Jan. 13, 1820.

Children of Silas and Polly Hitchcock: Henry, b. Aug. 6, 1807; Frances Amelia, b. June 4, 1809; Mary, b. Aug. 9, 1811; Sarah Bradley, b. Jan. 29, 1814; Cornelia, b. Nov. 21, 1816; Horace Gaylord, b. Dec. 18, 1819; Cornelia, b. Mar. 30, 1826; Elizabeth Todd b. May 22, 1832.

Children of Amasa and Elizabeth Hitchcock: Abigail Mary Ann, b. Sept. 1, 1800; Amasa Bradley, b. Mar. 17, 1803; Robert Bradley, b. Sept. 25, 1804.

Children of Marcus and Marena Hitchcock: David, b. April 9, 1809; Marcus, b. June 21, 1811; William Rufus, b. July 11, 1815.

Child of Thomas and Mercy Hale: William R., b. Oct. 20, 1803.

Children of William and Martha Hall: Ambrose, b. Sept. 10, 1795; Lydia, b. Dec. 11, 1797; John, b. Oct. 20, 1800; Rebecca, b. Aug. 11, 1802; Martha, b. Dec. 15, 1804.

Children of Ephraim and Sylva R. Hine: Selim, b. July 13, 1800; Saloma, b. Jan. 22, 1810.

Child of Benoni and Lucy Hitchcock: Frederick, b. Aug. 12, 1803.

Children of Joseph and Rachel Hitchcock: Oren, b. July 23, 1797; Josephus, b. April 28, 1799; Abigail Hall, b. Sept. 5, 1802; Augustus, b. July 2, 1806; Albert, b. March 26, 1808; Samuel, b. Sept. 2, 1813.

Children of Thaddeus and Beulah Hitchcock: Beulah, b. May 5, 1792; Thaddeus, b. Sept. 13, 1794; Augustus, b. April 8, 1797; Monsiere, b. July 21, 1799.

Children of Thaddeus and Beulah Hitchcock: Oliver Cromwell, b. Sept. 8, 1784; Temperance, b. April 18, 1786; Esther Field, b. Mar. 1, 1788.

Children of Roger and Sophia Hitchcock: Reuben, b. July 7, 1809; Melissa, b. May 13, 1811; Sophia, b. June 27, 1813; Henry Lawrence, b. July 10, 1815; Henry Lawrence, b. Jan. 8, 1818; infant and Samuel John, twins, b. April 4, 1820.

Child of Noah and Lydia How, of Plymouth: Lydia, b. May 24, 1784, in Plymouth.

Child of Hezekiah and Abigail Hine: Ambrose Bennet, b. Aug. 22, 1799.

Child of Origen and Cecelia Holcomb: Henry Talamage, b. Mar. 15, 1820.

Children of Sherlock and Betsey Hotchkiss: Esther Louisa, b. Dec. 1, 1816; Betsey, b. Dec. 5, 1817.



Children of Daniel, Jr., and Juliana Humiston: Chaunsey Ives, b. July 13, 1818; John Daniel, b. Sept. 9, 1820.

Children of Philo and Hotchkiss: Laura, b. June 21, 1809; Emily, b. Jan. 23, 1813.

Child of David Lee and Mary D. Hitchcock: Sarah Louisa, b. Sept. 8, 1824.

Children of Lyman and Cornelia Hall: Rachel, b. Feb. 11, 1809; Abigail, b. Sept. 15, 1810; Laura, b. June 17, 1812; Betsey, b. Nov. 15, 1814; Charlotte, b. Mar. 28, 1817; William Lyman, b. Aug. 31, 1819; Caroline, b. May 23, 1822.

Child of Alfred and Huldah Ann Hitchcock: Esther Mary, b. June 16, 1833.

Children of Samuel J. and Abigail Ann Hull: Stella, b. Mar. 28, 1786; Jedediah, b. Nov. 19, 1788.

Children of Benjamin, Jr., and Eunice Hitchcock: Anna, b. April 17, 1774; Loly, b. Oct. 23, 1776; Reuben, b. Oct. 17, 1778; Jared, b. Jan. 12, 1781.

Children of Abijah and Rachel Hull: Azula, b. July 5, 1780; Esther, b. Aug. 10, 1789; Abijah, b. Oct. 11, 1783.

Child of Jonathan, Jr., and Ruth Hall: Sabrina, b. Oct. 25, 1789.

Children of Bela, Jr., and Comfort Hitchcock: Diantha, b. May 17, 1781; Celendee, b. Feb. 12, 1788.

Child of Jared and Lucy Hall: Lois, b. Jan. 20, 1778.

Child of William and Rebecca Hall: Jehial Marcus, b. June 12, 1784.

Child of Sally Conkling and Agar Howe: Samme Howe, b. Mar. 1, 1795.

Children of Lyman and Olive Hitchcock: Esther, b. Oct. 1, 1791; Amzi, b. July 13, 1793; Lyman Burton, b. May 26, 1796.

Children of Abiathar and Anna: William Augustus, b. April 1, 1789; Abiathar Hart, b. June 20, 1791.

Children of Benjamin, 3d, and Lucy Hotchkiss: Axcilla, b. Nov. 17, 1787; Patty, b. Nov. 7, 1789; Hiram, b. Jan. 25, 1791; David, b. Jan. 27, 1794.

Children of Eliphalet and Hannah Hotchkiss: Juliana, b. July 30, 1799; Elizabeth, b. Aug. 8, 1801.

Children of Lyman and Hannah Hill: Merab, b. Oct. 31, 1795; Abigail, b. Jan. 21, 1798; Lyman Alanson, b. Dec. 25, 1799; Hannah, b. April 16, 1802; Richardson Roderick, b. July 23, 1804.

Child of Adonijah and Silvia Hotchkiss: Zura, b. Aug. 6, 1789.

Children of Benj. Holt and Elizabeth Hall: Thankful Permelia, b. Aug. 13, 1789; Betsey Atwater, b. Mar. 22, 1792;

Eunice, b. May 7, 1791; Abiah, b. Feb. 10, 1795; Lydia, b. Sept. 4, 1799.

Children of Jonathan, Jr., and Abigail Hall: Rebeckah, b. Dec. 16, 1775; Joseph, b. April 7, 1777; Archibald, b. Oct. 28, 1779.

Children of Jonathan and Ruth Hall: Rutha, b. June 28, 1783; Abigail, b. Nov. 16, 1784; Joseph, b. Feb. 12, 1786, d. Nov. 21, 1786; Jerusha, b. Mar. 6, 1788; Reuben, b. Dec. 19, 1789; Oriman, b. Sept. 21, 1791; Harley, b. Aug. 18, 1794; Electa, b. Mar. 14, 1796.

Child of Jonathan and Jerusha Hall's son: Sealand, b. May 3, 1788.

Children of Ebenezer and Merriam Hale: Tommy, b. Mar. 8, 1782; Ruth, b. Dec. 6, 1784; Amanda, b. Jan. 6, 1789.

Child of Benj. and Esther Hoppin: Albion, b. Sept. 2, 1785.

Children of William and Rebeckah Hall: William, b. Feb. 4, 1784; Anna, b. Mar. 11, 1790; Nancy, b. Nov. 6, 1792.

Children of Epaphras and Mary Hull: Ransom, b. April 17, 1787; Caleb, b. Dec. 5, 1790; Valinda, b. Dec. 17, 1788.

Children of Jesse and Lois Humiston: Alma, b. Feb. 8, 1787; Daniel, b. Sept. 23, 1788; Jesse Albert, b. Dec. 22, 1790; Lois, b. June 3, 1796; John, b. Aug. 21, 1798.

Children of Ishmel and Cata Hull: Phebe, b. Oct. 10, 1783; Laban, b. July 10, 1786; Ishmel Alva, b. Feb. 2, 1791.

Children of Israel and Martha Hotchkiss: Josiah, b. Jan. 24, 1795; Nathaniel Roys, b. Sept. 6, 1793; Elizur, b. Oct. 8, 1797; Maria, b. Jan. 26, 1801.

Children of Josephus and Sarah Hotchkiss: Benoni, b. May 8, 1794; Lois, b. Oct. 27, 1795; Sarah, b. Dec. 13, 1799; Delos, b. Oct. 25, 1802; Mary, b. July 6, 1807; Emma, b. Nov. 16, 1809.

Child of William and Patty Hall: Ambrose, b. Sept. 10, 1795.

Children of John and Lois Hotchkiss: Charles, b. Dec. 16, 1789; Clara, b. April 8, 1791; Sarah, b. Sept. 1, 1793; Clarissa, b. May 28, 1796.

Children of Elias and Sarah Hall: Eunice, b. Feb. 6, 1779; Elias, b. June 2, 1781.

Children of Jonathan, Jr., and Ruth Hall: Simeon, b. Feb. 2, 1783; Sylvester, b. Dec. 15, 1785; Ransom, b. Aug. 30, 1786.

Children of Jonathan, Jr., and Ruth Hall: Elizabeth, b. April 11, 1784; Hannah, b. April 27, 1786.

Child of Matthias and Eunice Hitchcock: Mary, b. Oct. 8, 1779.

Child of Jediah and Abigail Hull: Lois Elizabeth, b. Nov. 13, 1780.

Child of Benjamin and Sarah Hoppin: Albion, b. Sept. 2, 1785.

Children of Bela Hitchcock, Jr., and Comfort: Diantha, b. May 17, 1781; Celonetee, b. Feb. 12, 1783.

Child of William and Rebecca Hull: Jehiel Marcus, b. June 12, 1784.

Children of Elias and Sarah Hall: Eunice, b. Feb. 6, 1779; Elias, b. June 2, 1781.

Children of Hagar, negro servant of Benoni Hotchkiss: Dorcas, b. June 7, 1790; Dinah, b. March 12, 1787.

Child of Tamar, mulatto servant of Jonathan Hall: Richard, b. June 22, 1789.

Child of Matthias and Eunice Hitchcock: Mary, b. Oct. 8, 1779.

Children of Aaron A. and Lydia Almy Hitchcock: Rufus Augustus, b. Nov. 2, 1812; Lydia Maria, b. May 31, 1815; Charles Alfred, b. Aug. 24, 1817; Andrew Hull, b. Oct. 27, 1819; Cornelia, b. Mar. 23, 1822; Ellen Amelia, b. May 24, 1832.

Child of Gaius and Lavinia Hitchcock: Julia Ann, b. Aug. 8, 1815.

Children of William Rufus and Mary Hitchcock: Rufus Edward, b. June 19, 1821; Andrew Hull, b. Mar. 10, 1825, d. April 11, 1826; Anna Galpin, b. July 8, 1828.

Children of Pliny and Sally Hitchcock: Jason Cook, b. April 29, 1814; Lydia Laurinda, b. Feb. 10, 1816; Roxana, b. Mar. 23, 1820.

Children of Gaius and Amelia Hitchcock: Peter Augustus, b. June 27, 1816; Sarah Louisa, b. Mar. 15, 1818, d. Oct. 6, 1818; Sarah Louisa, 2d, b. July 17, 1821, d. Dec. 21, 1821.

Child of Ichabod and Lucy Hitchcock: Abigail Eliza, b. April 24, 1818.

Children of Lyman and Amy Hull Hitchcock: Friend Delos, b. Aug. 22, 1810; Ira Hull, b. Oct. 31, 1812; Louisa Ann, b. Oct. 24, 1814; Robert Foot, b. Aug. 25, 1816; Amy Hull, b. Aug. 13, 1819.

Child of Ephraim and Esther Hitchcock: Clarissa Cook, b. Feb. 28, 1808.

Children of Oliver C. and Esther Hitchcock: Dimon, b. June 6, 1811; Elizabeth, b. May 11, 1819.

Children of Jared and Lucy Hall: Lois, b. Jan. 20, 1778; Milly Ann, b. May 23, 1780; Levina, b. Nov. 28, 1782; Clarinda, b. June 26, 1785; Jared Selah, b. April 11, 1788; Lucy Salina, b. April 11, 1788; Sarah, b. Aug. 7, 1790.

Children of Lyman and Mrs. Hall: Rachel, b. Feb. 11, 1809; Abigail, b. Sept. 15, 1810; Laura, b. June 17, 1812; Betsey, b. Nov. 15, 1814; Charlotte, b. Mar. 28, 1817; William L., b. Aug. 3, 1819; Caroline, b. May 23, 1822; Charles C., b. Sept. 16, 1825.

Children of Benajah and Mrs. Mary Ann Ives: Caroline, b. Jan. 30, 1821; Hannah, b. Feb. 27, 1822.

Child of Joel, Jr., and Abigail Ives: Lucy, b. Oct. 19, 1822.

Children of Samuel and Abigail Ives: Loyal Moss, b. Mar. 29, 1821; Frederick Ephraim, b. May 2, 1822; Hannah Keziah, b. June 6, 1823.

Children of John and L. Ives: Loyal Tuttle, b. Oct. 4, 1843; Amelia, b. Aug. 25, 1845; John Edward, b. Aug. 9, 1847; Harriet Elizabeth, b. Dec. 26, 1848; Cecelia Emma, b. Nov. 23, 1851; Sarah Sanford, b. Mar. 15, 1854.

Children of Joel, 2d, and Mrs. Ives: Geo. R. Ives, b. June 14, 1841; Nathan, b. Dec. 28, 1844; Julia E., b. Dec. 4, 1847.

Child of Jotham and Lillis Ives: Amasa, b. April 6, 1805.

Children of Joshua and Rebecca Ives: Joel, b. Dec. 6, 1810; John, b. June 19, 1813; Joshua, b. June 8, 1815.

Children of Titus and Mary Ives: Benajah, b. Feb. 26, 1798; Joel, b. April 4, 1800; Augustus, b. July 19, 1802; Titus, b. May 30, 1804; Stephen, b. Sept. 21, 1807; Mary, b. Aug. 6, 1809; Asahel, b. June 9, 1812; Luther, b. Aug. 3, 1815.

Children of Phineas and Sarah Ives: Loyal Moss, b. June 28, 1779; Phinehas Truman, b. Oct. 5, 1781; Noble Ives, b. April 23, 1783; Justus Ives, b. Sept. 22, 1786; Martha Meriah, b. Sept. 13, 1790.

Children of William and Sarah Ives: Dennes, b. Nov. 22, 1783; Almera, b. Oct. 13, 1786; Fanny, b. Feb. 11, 1790; Sally, b. June 13, 1795.

Children of Benedict and Betsey Ives: Burton, b. Nov. 4, 1801; Jeremiah, b. Feb. 9, 1808; Russell B., b. Sept. 10, 1812; Elisabeth L., b. Nov. 27, 1816; Jotham, b. Nov. 16, 1817.

Child of Marshall and Laura Ives: Henry, b. April 29, 1814.

Children of Chauncey A. and Udotia Ives: Achsah Ann, b. Dec. 16, 1819; Susan Maria, b. Oct. 15, 1821.

Children of Joseph and Sarah Ives: Marshall, b. Oct. 25, 1794; Martha, b. Aug. 3, 1796; Silas, b. June 17, 1800; Laura, b. Aug. 22, 1802.

Children of Chauncey and Asenath Ives: Chauncey Sherman, b. Jan. 4, 1810; Edmund Dickerman, b. Mar. 9, 1812.

Child of Daniel S. and Elisabeth Ives: Daniel Merriman, b. June 5, 1810.

Children of Joel and Ann Ives: Ann Brooks; Joshua; Eunice, b. Aug. 5, 1780; Eunice, July 23, 1791.

Child of Joel and Jerusha Ives: Juliana, b. April 19, 1806.

Children of Seth and Eunice Johnson: Seth, b. Mar. 3, 1782; Mary, b. Jan. 22, 1784; William, b. July 12, 1786; Marcus, b. Dec. 29, 1789; Richard, b. Nov. 14, 1791; Philo, b. April 21, 1794.



Child of Lyman and Leve Julia Johnson: Leve Semantha, b. April 27, 1821.

Child of Joel and Mary Johnson: Salona, b. Jan. 5, 1794.

Child of Eliakim and Lydia Johnson: Nancy, b. May 8, 1785.

Child of Rev. Jasper Davis and Sylvia Arabella Jones: Mary Lucy, b. Sept. 24, 1820.

Children of Stephen and Mary Ann Jarvis: George Atwater, b. Oct. 20, 1804; George Atwater, 2d, b. Mar. 9, 1806; Mary Ann, b. Sept. 4, 1808; Hezekiah Nash, b. Mar. 9, 1811.

Child of James and Polly Jones: Sally, b. Aug. 12, 1799.

Children of James and Marlo Jones: James, b. Aug. 30, 1776; Titus and Samuel, twins, b. April 16, 1782; Darius, b. Feb. 7, 1785.

Child of Nathaniel C. and Lucy Ann Lewis: Bennet Reuben, b. Jan. 19, 1824.

Child of Willis and Sarah Larabee: Willis Edward, b. Jan. 29, 1824.

Child of Mitchell and Sarah M. Atwater Lombra: Mary E., b. Feb. 17, 1844.

Children of Jacob and Mary Lewis: Samuel, b. July 7, 1780; Mary, b. Aug. 10, 1782; Mary Salina, b. Feb. 16, 1784.

Children of Erastus and Sarah Lines: Ransom, b. Jan. 21, 1780; Ralph, b. May 28, 1782; Caleb Lines, b. Sept. 27, 1783, d. Dec. 28, 1784; Betsey, b. Nov. 17, 1785; Sarah, b. May 29, 1788.

Children of Rufus and Tamar Lines: Eunice, b. Nov. 5, 1784; Shubael, b. July 6, 1787; Billis, b. Aug. 17, 1789; Esther, b. Nov. 8, 1792.

Children of Charles and Hannah Hull Lewis: Sarah, b. July 2, 1801; Thomas Jefferson, b. July 17, 1803.

Children of Joseph and Ruth Moss: Aaron, b. Oct. 19, 1800; Joseph Rodney, b. Mar. 10, 1803; Orrin Bradley, b. Sept. 15, 1806; Lucius, b. Oct. 28, 1809; Orrin, b. Mar. 1, 1814; Sarah Louisa, b. Aug. 13, 1817; Silas Gaylord, b. Jan. 8, 1820.

Child of James and Nanny Martin: Anda, b. Feb. 21, 1783.

Child of Theophilus and Sarah Moss: Gift, b. June 13, 1783.

Children of Thomas and Lucy Moss: Lucy Louisa, b. Jan. 1, 1781; Thomas Doolittle, b. Dec. 10, 1783.

Child of Munson and Rebecca Merriam: Eunice, b. Nov. 24, 1781.

Child of Abel, Jr., and Eunice Matthews: Katey, b. Mar. 12, 1782.

Child of Ichabod and Rebeckah Merriman: Samuel, b. April 16, 1780.

Child of Joseph and Eunice Morgin: Eliab, b. Dec. 19, 1780.



Child of William and Rebecca Morris: George Carlton, b. Nov. 18, 1779.

Child of Theophilus and Bede Moss: Elias, b. Oct. 5, 1796.

Child of Munson and Eunice Merriam: Abigail, b. June 10, 1790.

Children of Jared and Sarah Moss: Nathaniel, b. Oct. 22, 1797; Reuben, b. Mar. 11, 1799; Mary Dorchester, b. Jan. 18, 1802; Cynthia, b. Mar. 31, 1804; Hiram, b. April 5, 1806; Jared Burton, b. Mar. 11, 1808; Sarah, b. May 11, 1810; Stephen, b. Oct. 18, 1813.

Children of Rev. Daniel and Mrs. Percy McDonald: Samuel Percy, b. June 4, 1809.

Children of Rev. Daniel and Phila McDonald: Alexander James, b. Sept. 13, 1812; Andrew, b. May 21, 1814.

Children of Joel and Abigail Moss: Albert, b. July 2, 1789; Gaius, b. April 20, 1791; Sabrina, b. Jan. 12, 1793; Lloyd, b. June 3, 1794; Abigail, b. April 15, 1796; Joel, b. Oct. 10, 1797; Titus, b. June 27, 1799; Richard, b. July 4, 1805; Ira, b. Mar. 3, 1807.

Children of Joel and Clementina Merriman: Joel T., b. April 21, 1804; Caroline, b. Aug. 22, 1805; Harriett, b. June 20, 1809; Lucius, b. April 17, 1813; Laura, b. April 18, 1813.

Children of Lent and Lotty Moss: Lydia, b. June 20, 1803; Lent, 2d, b. Mar. 30, 1805; Luther, b. Oct. 5, 1809; Levi, b. July 1, 1813; Harry, b. April 16, 1815; Achsah Ann, b. Dec. 26, 1817.

Children of Daniel and Martha Mallory: Rollin, b. May 27, 1784; Horace, b. Nov. 15, 1787; Daniel, b. Feb. 23, 1798.

Children of William and Rebekah Morris: Shubael, b. Nov. 17, 1779.

Children of John and Jerusha Martin: Eli, b. Oct. 19, 1778; Chancy, b. Aug. 26, 1780; David, b. Feb. 19, 1786; Lotte, b. Aug. 24, 1788; Udoxe, b. Mar. 12, 1798.

Children of Jehiel and Eunice Merriman: Elizabeth, b. Oct. 12, 1789.

Children of Amos and Abigail Merriman: Polly, b. Sept. 9, 1786; Reuben, b. Sept. 6, 1790; Lyman, b. Aug. 21, 1792; Abigail, b. May 20, 1795.

Children of Theophilus and Sarah Merriman: Titus Lines, b. Dec. 27, 1792; Julia, b. Oct. 11, 1795.

Child of Isaac B. and Esther Moss: Esther Ulyssa, b. Dec. 13, 1795.

Children of Captain Jesse and Mary Moss: Emaluel, b. June 2, 1774; Mary Clarina, b. April 4, 1777.

Children of Titus and Beady Moss: Charles Lloyd, b. May 7, 1821; James, b. Oct. 15, 1822.

Children of Emaluel and Lydia Moss: Adeline, b. Jan. 7, 1801; Julia Esther, b. Nov. 8, 1803; Mary, b. Mar. 16, 1806; Wm. Lathrop, b. June 2, 1808; Jesse, b. Jan. 4, 1811; Isaac Bowers, b. Oct. 5, 1813; Sarah Caroline, b. April 24, 1816; Rebecca, b. May 2, 1818; John, b. Nov. 22, 1821.

Child of Lloyd and Martha Moss: Persis Amelia, b. June 25, 1829.

Children of Thomas and Chloe Newton: Amasa, b. Mar. 14, 1780; Sarah, b. Feb. 14, 1782; Lemuel, b. Nov. 29, 1783.

Children of Dr. Gold Gift and Martha Norton: Herman, b. Feb. 9, 1782; Polly, b. Mar. 24, 1787.

Child of Silas and Isabella Newton: Mary, b. April 23, 1821.

Child of Abner and Asenath Newton: Joel Newton, b. Nov. 17, 1791.

Children of Silas and Lucinda Newton: Lovincy, b. Oct. 1, 1796; Erastus, b. Feb. 21, 1800; Lucinda, b. Jan. 27, 1802; Augustus, b. Oct. 23, 1804.

Child of Rufus Plum and Anna Bristol: Mariah Plum, b. Mar. 17, 1806.

Children of Jared and Lydia Pages: Sherman, b. May 9, 1779; Betsey, b. Dec. 14, 1780; Jared, b. Oct. 29, 1782; Luman, b. Sept. 4, 1784; Nancy, b. Sept. 18, 1786; Rufus and Ransom, b. Mar. 8, 1789; Charlotte, b. Mar. 9, 1798.

Children of Edward, Jr. and Rebeckah Parker: Chauncy, b. Oct. 9, 1786; Elizabeth, b. Jan. 21, 1788; Oren, b. Mar. 9, 1790; d. Aug. 4, 1790; Oren, b. July 11, 1791.

Children of Asa and Elizabeth Peck: Clement, b. Feb. 6, 1790; Chauncey, b. Jan. 18, 1793.

Children of Caleb and Dolly Parker: Augustus, b. Sept. 10, 1784; Caleb, 2nd, b. Jan. 30, 1787; Paulina, b. Dec. 30, 1789; Nancy, b. July 5, 1792; Juliana, b. Nov. 2, 1794.

Children Mr. Reuben and Mrs. Lure Preston: Lorrain, b. Feb. 12, 1793; Amasa, b. Nov. 2, 1795.

Children Mr. Elijah and ——— Peck: Mabel, b. Jan. 5, 1792; Elijah Jabez, b. Aug. 4, 1794; Sarah Lue, b. May 1, 1796; Desire, b. Aug. 14, 1798.

Children of John and Asenath Parsons: Asenath, b. July 29, 1784; Lucendy, b. Feb. 15, 1786.

Children of Elijah and Mrs. Sarah Peck: Amarilla, b. Jan. 10, 1785; Amos, b. Sept. 7, 1787; Sally, b. Aug. 2, 1789; Job Bradley, b. April 22, 1782.

Children of William and Desire Parker: William, b. June 2, 1781; Nancey, b. Feb. 8, 1783.

Children of Phineas and Elizabeth Peck: Samuel, b. Sept. 24, 1780; Easter, b. Aug. 6, 1787.

Children of Reuben and Lydia Page: Russel, b. Oct. 6, 1785; Nancy, b. Mar. 29, 1788; Lucius, b. Nov. 29, 1792; Lydia, b. Feb. 10, 1795.

Child of Samuel and Sarah Perkins: Billa Johnson, b. Jan. 20, 1787.

Children of Benoni and Esther Plum: Freeman, b. Aug. 11, 1782; Billine, b. Dec. 4, 1785; Rebeckah, b. Feb. 11, 1790.

Child of Freeman and Betsey Plum: Flora Rosalia, b. Sept. 24, 1807.

Child of Jason and Rosetta Parker: Levi, b. Oct. 16, 1821.

Children of Billina and Clara Plum: Louisa Amelia, b. Mar. 16, 1812; Charles Augustus, b. Oct. 1, 1813.

Children of Samuel and Mrs. Elisabeth Peck: Caroline, b. Nov. 22, 1801; Edward, b. June 1, 1803; Samuel, b. Feb. 22, 1805; Emily, b. April 24, 1807.

Children of Samuel and Mrs. Lydia Peck: Enos Tyler, b. Nov. 19, 1809; Frederick, b. Dec. 29, 1811.

Children of Samuel and Lydia Peck: Elizabeth Brooks, b. May 12, 1813; Solon, b. Dec. 31, 1814.

Children of Mr. Samuel and Mrs. Harriet B. Peck: Frederick Brockett, b. Nov. 11, 1823; Frank Smith, b. Nov. 17, 1825.

Child of James and Harriet Pembleton: Mary, b. Winchester, Mar. 23, 1832.

Children of Benoni and Lydia Plum: William Czar, b. Oct. 5, 1797; Benoni, b. May 28, 1806; Angeline, b. Jan. 20, 1808.

Children of Edward and Rebecka Parker: Edward, b. Sept. 22, 1793; Edward, 2d, b. Mar. 15, 1795; Don Carlos, b. April 27, 1797; Louisa, b. June 18, 1799; William Hendrick, b. Aug. 9, 1801.

Child of Chauncey and Maretta Peck: Hiram Augustus, b. Sept. 16, 1821.

Children of Levi and Esther Peck: Esther Lois, b. Mar. 10, 1800; George, b. May 28, 1802; Levi Nelson, b. May 20, 1808.

Children of Clement and Damaris Peck: Cecelia Nancy, b. Aug. 8, 1815; Elizabeth Ann, b. June 12, 1817; Clement Augustus, b. May 24, 1821; Charlotte Mariette, b. Nov. 22, 1825.

Child of Mr. Amasa and Mrs. Phila Preston: Infant child, b. Aug. 6, 1816, d. Aug. 17, 1816.

Children of Amasa and Phila Preston: Susan Emeret, b. Mar. 25, 1818, d. Feb. 8, 1851; Charles Sidney, b. Sept. 9, 1825, d. Jan. 4, 1826; Julius Amasa, b. Nov. 5, 1828.

Child of Amasa and Sally Preston: Frances L., b. Mar. 13, 1832.

Children of Riverius and Charity Russell; Leverit, b. Feb. 28, 1783; Benedict, b. Nov. 15, 1784; Mary, b. June 16, 1786.

Child of Samuel Revolon and Lois Davis: Carlos Revolon, b. Feb. 9, 1800.

Child of John and Etta Ramsey: John, b. Jan. 21, 1819.

Children of Samuel and Angelina Rich: Abigail, b. Sept. 7, 1819; Emeline, b. Mar. 8, 1823.

Children of Reuben W. and Martha Roys: Bennet B., b. Aug. 21, 1807; Martha L., b. Mar. 3, 1810; Nancy, b. Aug. 20, 1812, d. Aug. 20, 1812; Reuben, b. July 25, 1814, d. July 27, 1812; Laury F., b. Sept. 24, 1816.

Children of David and Martha Scott: Mabel, b. May 28, 1804; Sally, b. Dec. 20, 1806; David, b. Mar. 12, 1809; Joseph, b. June 22, 1815.

Child of William and Abigail Stephens: Sybil, b. July 28, 1784.

Children of Ira and Elizabeth Smith: Sally, b. Nov. 2, 1780; Nehemiah, b. June 19, 1783; Betsy, b. Oct. 24, 1786.

Children of Selden and Polly Spencer: Gustavus, b. Nov. 2, 1783; Tempy, b. Oct. 29, 1785; Selden, b. Feb. 20, 1787; Polly, b. July 27, 1788; Nancy, b. June 27, 1790.

Children of Ephraim and Susanna Smith: Anson, b. Mar. 9, 1784; Sylvester, b. May 13, 1786; Lyman, b. Sept. 7, 1788.

Children of Benjamin and Rene Sperry: Samuel, b. Mar. 8, 1774; Ambrose, b. Jan. 22, 1776; Benjamin, b. April 28, 1778; Rene, b. July 3, 1783.

Children of Benjamin and Lament Sperry: Mary, b. Aug. 18, 1786; Tempe, b. Aug. 23, 1788; Hannah, b. July 20, 1790.

Child of Wm. Sutton and Phebe Baldwin: Melita Sutton, b. April 4, 1793.

Children of Roswell and Lucy Ann Smith: Susanna, b. June 9, 1797; Martha Gould, b. Dec. 4, 1798; Rufus, b. May 27, 1800; Belosta, b. Feb. 1, 1802.

Children of David and Martha Scott: Matilda, b. May 28, 1804; Sally, b. Dec. 20, 1806; David, b. Mar. 12, 1809; Joseph, b. June 22, 1815.

Children of Archibald and Amy Sanford: Friend, b. Mar. 10, 1788; Eli, b. Mar. 25, 1789; Anna, b. June 9, 1793; Philee, b. Dec. 31, 1796; Freeman, b. Aug. 22, 1803.

Child of Benjamin and Polly Street: Jesse, b. Oct. 29, 1803.

Children of Medad and Betsey Sanford: Luther, b. Feb. 3, 1804; Silvia Minerva, b. Aug. 28, 1806.

Children of Job and Azubah Sperry: Eunice, b. Feb. 14, 1786;



Miriam, b. April 10, 1791; Abel, b. Dec. 11, 1793; Joseph Norman, b. Sept. 5, 1800; Albert, b. Nov. 9, 1803.

Children of Lebbens and Marilla Sanford: Rhoda Hopkins, b. Sept. 13, 1813; Lambert, b. Sept. 19, 1814; Lucius Miles, b. May 25, 1817; Laura Hotchkiss, b. July 5, 1819.

Children of Thaddeus and Mary Street: Henry Augustus, b. May 5, 1802; Jennett, b. Nov. 26, 1803; George, b. Aug. 1, 1805; Mary Cornelia, b. June 30, 1807; Laura Amelia, b. Oct. 15, 1810; Frederick F., b. Mar. 11, 1812; infant child, b. Aug. 15, 1815; Cornelia Louisa, b. Mar. 23, 1816.

Children of Abel and Florinda Sperry: Henry, b. July 28, 1818; Azubah Ann, b. July 29, 1820.

Children of Justus and Eunice Smith: Charlotte, b. Aug. 20, 1788; Rodney, b. April 5, 1790; Louisa, b. Mar. 27, 1792; Esther, b. May 28, 1794; Josephus, b. Dec. 12, 1800; Justus, b. Dec. 4, 1803; Burton, b. Dec. 28, 1808.

Child of Elisha and Jerusha Street: James, b. June 22, 1792.

Children of Enoch and Eunice Thomas: William Meriam, b. Oct. 18, 1776; Eunice, b. Feb. 18, 1779; Elizabeth, b. June 20, 1780; Meriam, b. Dec. 9, 1782; Samuel John Webb, b. July 27, 1785.

Children of Manual and Ruth Truer: John Manuel, b. Nov. 29, 1780; Freeman, b. Sept. 14, 1782.

Children of Josiah and Hannah Tallmadge: Caleb, b. Oct. 27, 1783; Abigail Ann, b. Nov. 2, 1786; Sybil, b. May 9, 1788.

Children of Edmund, Sr., and Sarah Tuttle: Sybil Stella, b. Aug. 29, 1788; Mira, b. Nov. 5, 1790.

Children of Ichabod and Sarah Tuttle: Clarissa, b. Dec. 31, 1779; Friend, b. Dec. 11, 1781.

Children of Captain Lucius and Hannah Tuttle: Anson, b. Dec. 22, 1781; William Paugman, b. Feb. 11, 1784; Gaius, b. July 5, 1786.

Children of Moses, Jr. and Damaris Tuttle: Worster, b. Nov. 6, 1779; Clementina, b. May 7, 1781; Frelove, b. Nov. 22, 1782; Ransom, b. Sept. 2, 1785; Pamela, b. Sept. 2, 1787; Theosa, b. Sept. 2, 1787; Theosa, b. Feb. 1, 1791; Moses R., b. June 16, 1796.

Children of Josiah and Hannah Talmage: Samuel, b. Jan. 20, 1792; Josiah, b. Aug. 3, 1793; Hannah, b. April 2, 1796; Jesse, b. Jan. 5, 1799.

Children of Edmond and Mrs. Sarah Tuttle: Edmond, b. June 15, 1793, d. July 11, 1793; Lois Sarissa, b. Nov. 20, 1794; Sarah Loly, b. Mar. 26, 1797; Ruth, b. Aug. 23, 1799; Nancy, b. Aug. 7, 1802; Laura Ann, b. Jan. 21, 1806.

Children of Asa and Laura Tuttle: Beri, b. June 11, 1807;



Keziah, b. Mar. 15, 1809; Eliza, b. Dec. 26, 1810; Franklin, b. June 22, 1812; Mary, b. April 15, 1815; Laura, b. Jan. 7, 1822.

Children of Stephen and Catherine Tuttle: Elizabeth, b. Sept. 24, 1812, d. Sept. 29, 1812; Augustus, b. Dec. 18, 1813; Mary Azubah, b. May 15, 1816; Elizabeth, b. April 23, 1819.

Children of Josiah, Jr., and Dotia Talmage: Ira, b. Sept. 22, 1815; Gustus, b. Sept. 3, 1817.

Children of Samuel and Sally Thomson: Silas Gaylord, b. Aug. 4, 1818; Mary Ann, b. Dec. 12, 1820; Hannah, b. April 21, 1827.

Children of Caleb and Polly Talmage: Lucius, b. Feb. 5, 1807; Jason, b. April 29, 1811; Elizur, b. May 11, 1814; Hiram, b. June 11, 1816; Polly Ann, b. Sept. 28, 1818.

Children of Jesse and Mary Thomson: Clarry, b. May 5, 1792; Lucius and Luther, b. April, 1793; Samuel, b. Nov. 23, 1794; Mary, b. April 29, 1799; Eliza, b. June 11, 1804; Jesse, b. Jan. 2, 1806.

Children of Gaius and Bede Tuttle: Phebe Natilla, b. Jan. 24, 1811; Anson, b. Aug. 18, 1814.

Child of Augustus and Azubah Talmage: Augustus, b. Sept. 28, 1839.

Children of Icabod and Sarah Tuttle: Clarissa, b. Dec. 31, 1779; Frederick, b. Dec. 11, 1781; Ichabod, b. Dec. 23, 1784; Alva, b. May 15, 1786; Minerva, b. May 12, 1788; Benajah, b. May 19, 1790.

Children of Samuel and Phebe Talmage: Sally, b. Sept. 20, 1782; Persy, b. June 18, 1786; Samuel Hall, b. Nov. 2, 1789; Phebe, b. Nov. 21, 1791; Esther, b. Jan. 11, 1795; Cecelia, b. Nov. 14, 1798.

Children of Timothy and Hannah Ward: Charity, b. Oct. 25, 1786 (another entry says Oct. 19, 1786); Micah, b. May 30, 1780; Mercy, b. April 10, 1782; Timothy, b. June 25, 1784.

Children of Amos and Sarah Willmot: Clorinda, b. Nov. 25, 1781; Sally, b. Aug. 3, 1784; Silas, b. Oct. 23, 1786; Silas, b. Aug. 2, 1788.

Children of Jonathan and Lucy Wainwright: Desire, b. May 21, 1779; William, b. Oct. 24, 1782; Rufus, b. Oct. 12, 1784; Jonathan, b. April 12, 1786; Lucy, b. Oct. 15, 1788; Alfred, b. April 4, 1796.

Children of Abel and Elizabeth Wolcott: Abel, b. Sept. 24, 1780; Anna, b. Oct. 26, 1782.

Children of Thomas and Abigail Walker: Ebenezer Atwater, b. Aug. 31, 1780; Nancy, b. Aug. 24, 1782.

Child of Timothy and Hannah Ward: Didilla, b. Dec. 22, 1790.

Children of Amos and Sarah Wilmott: Clorindia, b. Nov. 25,

1781; Sally, b. Aug. 3, 1784; Amos, b. Oct. 24, 1793; Silas, b. July 8, 1796; Silas, b. Oct. 23, 1786.

Child of Gideon and Lois Webb: Charles Sherman, b. Mar. 5, 1781.

Child of Jonah and Rhoda Webb: Gould, b. Jan. 31, 1787.

Children of Samuel and Lovisa Williams: Manday, b. Aug. 4, 1796; Samuel, b. May 25, 1798; Samuel, 2d, b. Sept. 8, 1799; Albert, b. Jan. 16, 1802; Stephen, b. Mar. 25, 1805; Abigail, b. Oct. 15, 1806; David Robinson, b. July 19, 1810.

Children of Asa and Esther Willmot: Esther, b. Nov. 5, 1776; Asa, b. May 21, 1778; Hopy, b. July 5, 1780; Anna, b. May 28, 1782; Asa, b. Mar. 2, 1786; Malita, b. Oct. 9, 1788; Curtiss, b. Jan. 21, 1791; Abram, b. Mar. 26, 1794; Welthy, b. April 21, 1796; Thomas, b. April 25, 1800.

Children of Amos and Rosilla Willmot: Elizabeth, b. Sept. 30, 1819; Hiram, b. June 17, 1821.

Child of Stephen and Deborah Wooden: Henry, b. April 22, 1821.

Children of Thomas and Anna Willmot: Loly, b. Oct. 17, 1821, d. Nov. 15, 1821; Sylvia, b. Jan. 30, 1823.

Children of John and Sarah Williams: Ebenezer and Charles, b. Aug. 12, 1782; Elizabeth, b. May 20, 1785; Nabby, b. July 6, 1788; Aurana (Urania), b. June 9, 1791; John Miles, b. Feb. 15, 1794; Sabrina, b. Feb. 15, 1796; Julia, b. Oct. 27, 1799.

Children of Gilbert and Sarah Wilson: Irene, b. May 17, 1794; Rachel, b. Oct. 11, 1796; Sarah Elmira, b. Jan. 10, 1799; Hannah Hill, b. Dec. 12, 1801; Catharine Lydia, b. July 17, 1807.

Children of John and Merab Young: Marcus, b. May 14, 1816; Alpheus, b. April 3, 1818; Melissa, b. April 30, 1820; Salina, b. Jan. 20, 1823; Albert, b. Oct. 18, 1824; Eliza, b. May 15, 1827.

## MARRIAGES.

Asahel Andrews and Sarah Burr m. July 22, 1767.

Amos Andrews and Abigail Bristol m. March 29, 1786.

Titus Andrews and Miriam Lewis m. July 9, 1795.

Thomas Andrews, Jr. and Betsy Bristol m. August 28, 1805.

Abel Andrews, Jr., and Electa Ashley m. December 10, 1800.

Abel Andrews, Jr. and Mrs. Roxana Blakesley m. "a second time" January 15, 1820.

Silas Andrews and Ruth Yale m. September 17, 1815.

Silas Andrews and Rebecca Ives m. October 10, 1816.

Miles Andrews and Fanny Ives m. September 28, 1806.

Leverett Andrews and Lurena Hunt m. May, 1819.

- Reuben Atwater and Sarah Hull m. April 29, 1752.  
Reuben Atwater and Mary Russell m. December 31, 1755.  
Joseph Atwater and Hannah Hitchcock m. September 17, 1783.  
Stephen Atwater, Jr. and Anna Moss m. March 23, 1780.  
Samuel Atwater, Jr., and Lydia How m. August 5, 1817.  
Truman Atwater and Palmira Beach m. October 10, 1819.  
Flamen Atwater and Orella Bristol m. January 10, 1810.  
Ebenezer Atwater and Elizabeth Atwater m. April 21, 1812.  
Timothy G. Atwater and Merab Hitchcock m. November 25, 1811.  
Noni Atkins and Keziah Root m. September 16, 1796.  
Samuel Atwater and Patience Peck m. December 6, 1781.  
Fordyce W. Atkins and Pluma Judson m. July 18, 1821.  
Samuel Atwater and Susan Preston m. September 17, 1837.  
Matthias Armesby, of Boston, and Ann Street, of Charleston, S. C., m. Dec. 2, 1822.  
Nathaniel M. Atwater, of New Haven, and Rhoda Curtiss, of Cheshire, m. Dec. 28, 1823.  
Joab Andrews, of Cheshire, and Mary Clark, of Southington, m. Oct. 21, 1824.  
Nathaniel Andrews, Jr., and Lois Beecher, both of Cheshire, m. October 21, 1824.  
Hiram Andrews and Martha M. Hotchkiss, both of Cheshire, m. April 6, 1825.  
Dann Alderman, of Farmington, and Mary Ann Durand, of Hamden, m. February 21, 1827.  
Beri Andrews and Eliza Hall, both of Meriden, m. September 2, 1829.  
Albert Andrews, of Cheshire, and Adah Rich, formerly of Southington, m. July 6, 1830.  
Edward Andrews and Mary Ann Thorp, both of Cheshire, m. December 23, 1830.  
Lawrence A. Adkins, of Meriden, and Sally Davidson, of Cheshire, m. March 31, 1831.  
Ebenezer Atwater and Hannah Gaylord, m. December 9, 1831.  
Eliakim Andrews and Laura Merriman m. November 26, 1832.  
Reuben Allen, of West Hartford, and Mary Bennet, of Cheshire, m. October 19, 1834.  
Samuel A. Atwater and Susan E. Preston m. September 17, 1837.  
William H. Austin, of Waterbury, and Jane C. Richmond, of Cheshire, m. April 24, 1842.  
George D. Allen and Elizabeth A. Peck, both of Cheshire, m. June 3, 1842.  
Miles Allen and Minerva Stacy m. November 29, 1843.

William E. Allen, of New Haven, and Caroline Ives, of Cheshire, m. June 11, 1845.

Joseph Andrews and Elizabeth C. Tuttle, both of Cheshire, m. February 10, 1845.

Charles S. Atwood, of Woodbury, and Eunice A. Andrews, of Cheshire, m. April 4, 1847.

Norman Allen, of Hamden, and Elizabeth Norton, of Cheshire, m. October 12, 1848.

William H. Andrews and Harriet Hurd, both of Cheshire, m. November 7, 1849.

Reuben G. Andrews and Frances A. Seeley, both of Cheshire, m. June 25, 1850.

Edw. G. Andrews, of Cooperstown, N. Y., and Susan M. Hotchkiss, of Cheshire, m. August 7, 1851.

Samuel A. Atwater and Hannah Bishop m. February 10, 1852.

Thomas Anthony and Mary Ann Freeman, m. June 11, 1827.

Lyman Atwater and Florinda Sperry, both of Cheshire, m. November 26, 1828.

William Andrews, 3d, and Grace Ann Hitchcock, both of Cheshire, m. August 19, 1839.

William A. Alcott, of Boston, and Phebe L. Bronson m. June 18, 1836.

Lucius Andrews, of Bristol, and Rachel Pond, of Wolcott, m. September 22, 1834.

Horace Andrews, of Cheshire, and Rebekah Johnson, of Wallingford, m. April 14, 1849.

Samuel Bunnell and Mary Hitchcock m. June 10, 1790.

Enos Bunnell and Naomi Atwater m. June 1, 1780.

James Barnes and Margarette Bell m. January 22, 1795.

Joseph Benham and Martha Cowles m. September, 1806.

Nathaniel Bunnell and Thankful Bristol m. November 18, 1796.

— Daniel Bacon and Sylvia Root m. April 20, 1810.

— Elnathan Beach and Nabby Atwater m. December 20, 1782.

Isaac Brown and Martha Hine m. December 26, 1789.

Benjamin Beecher and Lydia Hotchkiss m. October 17, 1774.

Benjamin Bristol and Adah Benham m. November 21, 1794.

— Landa Bristol and Fanny Doolittle m. December 23, 1795.

Zealous Bristol and Lydia Munson m. November 27, 1781.

Jonathan Gorham Bristol and Desire Brooks m. October 6, 1783.

— Burrage Beach and Julia Bowden m. June 12, 1800.

Joel Brooks and Miriam Moss m. January 26, 1786.

Leonard Beecher and Loly Moss m. May 22, 1800.

— John Beach and Lucy Cornwall m. September 20, 1786.

Moses Blakesly, Jr., and Roxy Bunnell m. February 8, 1801.



- Gideon Brooks and Clara Pond m. December 16, 1790.  
 Amos Baldwin and Sarah Law m. February 12, 1800.  
 Leverett Bradley and Lavinia Hall m. January 19, 1807.  
 + Abijah Beach and Jemima Cornwall m. November 16, 1796.  
 Isaac Brown and Eunice Parker m. May 13, 1810.  
 Ethurel Bristol and Minerva Tuttle m. September 13, 1807.  
 Manning Blakeslee and Sally Wilmot m. February 27, 1803.  
 Stephen Bradley and Hannah S. Doolittle, of Hamden, m. June 24, 1802.  
 Warren Benham, Jr., and Eunice Hitchcock m. December 29, 1816.  
 Ezra Bristol and Delight Bristol m. November 3, 1801.  
 Jeremiah Brooks and Polly Hemingway m. November 7, 1814.  
 Lucius Bristol and Azenath Yale m. June 7, 1817.  
 Benoni Bristol and Romanda Gaylord m. January 18, 1798.  
 John Bristol and Abigail Dickerman m. February 8, 1797.  
 Rufus Bradley and Betsy Hotchkiss m. April 7, 1807.  
 Hezekiah Beecher and Temperance Bronson, dau. of Major Samuel Bronson of Waterbury, m. November 12, 1804.  
 David Bishop and Wealthy Stockwell m. January 10, 1810.  
 Columbus Bradley and Matilda Gaylord m. December 28, 1814.  
 James Barnes and Margaret Bell m. January 22, 1795. (see former entry.)  
 Jesse Brooks and Myra Tuttle m. July 18, 1816.  
 Lauda Bristol and Amarillus Peck m. August 27, 1812.  
 Gideon Bristol and Julia Parker m. August 8, 1812.  
 Eli Bristol and Lois Matthews m. November 18, 1819.  
 Cyrus Baldwin and Nancy Hitchcock m. July 29, 1814.  
 Tillotson Bronson and Hannah Thompson m. November 9, 1797.  
 Rev. Tillotson Bronson and Polly Hotchkiss m. in Cheshire Mar. 9, 1809.  
 Henry Brooks, Jr., and Content Andrews m. Feb. 5, 1775.  
 Thomas Benham and Esther Bunnell m. June 19, 1780.  
 + Samuel Beach and Lucy Hull m. November 28, 1820.  
 Augustus Brown and Harriet Brooks m. April 4, 1821.  
 John Barnes and Roxanna Peck m. October 25, 1821.  
 Ambrose Russell Barnes and Merab Peck m. October 25, 1821.  
 Zerah Brooks and Laura Barns m. November 7, 1821.  
 John Bristol and Nancy Brooks m. in Hamden October 14, 1821.  
 Russell Bradley of Hamden and Phimelia Durand m. January 27, 1822.  
 George Bristol and Mary Gaylord m. October 31, 1821.  
 Alfred Blakesley and Lois Hotchkiss m. September 11, 1817.  
 Nathan Booth and Sally Ives, both of Cheshire, m. May 22, 1822.



- Thomas H. Bristol and Rhoda Parker m. December 11, 1822.  
Joseph Benham, of Cheshire, and Elizabeth Johnson, of Litchfield, m. February 13, 1823.  
Gaylord Bristol and Betsey Doolittle, both of Cheshire, m. January 27, 1823.  
Asa Bradley, of Hamden, and Lucy Bradley, of Cheshire, m. April 8, 1823.  
+ Elnathan Beach, 2nd, and Mary Ann Bullard, both of Cheshire, m. January 18, 1824.  
+ Roger N. Beach, of Wallingford, and Mary Russell, of Cheshire, m. February 15, 1823.  
Elias Brooks and Julia Ives, both of Cheshire, m. May 26, 1824.  
Lemuel D. Bradley and Electa Andrews, both of Cheshire, m. November 1, 1824.  
+ Richard Beach and Lucinda Hitchcock, both of Cheshire, m. November 21, 1824.  
Simeon Brooks and Sally Judd, both of Cheshire, m. February 10, 1825.  
Samuel Bronson, of Waterbury, and Lydia Moss, of Cheshire, m. June 9, 1825.  
Jere Brooks and Hannah Doolittle, both of Cheshire, m. July 4, 1825.  
Cyrus Bradley and Maria Tuttle, both of Cheshire, m. October 27, 1825.  
Amos Bristol and Marina Baldwin, both of Cheshire, m. March 7, 1826.  
Andrew Bunnell, of Wolcott, and Scynthia Whipple, of Cheshire, m. March 6, 1826.  
Wm. Bristol and Ellen Coles, both of Cheshire, m. January 7, 1827.  
Ethelbert Bristol and Hannah Robinson, both of Cheshire, m. January 15, 1827.  
Charles Bocket, of Hamden, and Amelia Bristol, of Cheshire, m. April 15, 1827.  
Liva Barnes, of Kensington, and Lucretia D. Wolf, of Cheshire, m. December 24, 1827.  
Orrin Brooks, of Meriden, and Rebecca Cook, of Cheshire, m. January 23, 1828.  
Amos Bunnel, of Cheshire, and Laura Russell, of Prospect, m. February 17, 1828.  
/ Hall Bristol and Abigail Hotchkiss, both of Cheshire, m. March 13, 1828.  
Wm. A. Brown and Cornelia Ives, both of Cheshire, m. February 25, 1825.

- Augustus Blakeslee, of Cheshire, and Susan Walen, of Waterbury, m. June 22, 1828.
- Aaron Brooks and Caroline Hotchkiss, both of Cheshire, m. June 26, 1828.
- Henry Brisco, of Woodbridge, and Margaret Freeman, of Cheshire, m. December, 1828.
- David Bassett, of Hamden, and Mary Ann Jarvis, m. May 6, 1829.
- Charles Bradley and Sally Parker, both of Cheshire, m. October 25, 1829.
- Nathan Benjamin, of New Haven, and Elizabeth Stewart, of Orange, m. June 3, 1830.
- Seymour A. Bristol and Susan Johnson, both of Cheshire, m. October 29, 1829.
- Jonathan Bristol and Eliza Stevens, both of Cheshire, m. October 25, 1830.
- Stephen Barrett, of Wethersfield, and Eliza Tuttle, of Cheshire, m. October 27, 1830.
- Thomas H. Brooks and Laura Ann Atwater, both of Cheshire, m. November 8, 1830.
- + Albert Beach and Hannah Hotchkiss, both of Cheshire, m. November 21, 1830.
- Nathaniel Bradley and Jane E. Matthews, both of Southington, m. June 24, 1831.
- Joseph R. Benjamin, of New Haven, and Laura Andrews, of Cheshire, m. October 21, 1832.
- Eri Bradley, of North Haven, and Cinthy Morse, of Cheshire, m. January 14, 1833.
- Sidney Bushnell and Wealthy Starkey, m. January 6, 1834.
- Hiram Brooks, of Prospect, and Lucy B. Hall, of Cheshire, m. February 4, 1832.
- + Norman Beach and Louisa A. Fields, both of Cheshire, m. February 28, 1832.
- George B. Beecher, of Waterbury, and Julia Bristol, of Cheshire, m. June 25, 1832.
- Merrit Bassett, of Milford, and Nancy Johnson, of Cheshire, m. August 15, 1833.
- Philander Beadles and Adeline G. Brooks, both of Cheshire, m. October 24, 1833.
- Edward A. Bronson, of Prospect, and Mary Jane D'Wolf, dau. of Seth D'Wolf, m. Dec. 24, 1835.
- Benoni Baldwin, of Meriden, and Jennet Hull, m. May 21, 1834.
- Enoch Blakesle, of Windham, N. Y., and Betsy Stacy, of North Haven, m. September, 1834.

- William Burt and Malitta Hervey, both of Cheshire, m. September 10, 1837.
- Edward W. Buddington, of N. Y. City, and Grace A. Shelton, of Cheshire, m. November 1, 1838.
- Augustus Barns, of Southington, and Franciska L. Cook, m. April 17, 1834.
- Reuben P. Bronson, of Prospect, and Lucretia Andrews, m. May 19, 1836.
- Jared S. Baldwin and Amelia Flagg, m. Mar. 25, 1835.
- Herrick Brooks and Matilda Doolittle m. November 12, 1834.
- Benajah Beadles and Julia A. Hitchcock m. July 25, 1836.
- Hiram Beardsley, of Meriden, and Lois Andrews, of Cheshire, m. December 25, 1834.
- X Marshall Beach and Abigail A. Miles, both of Cheshire, m. February 21, 1839.
- Thomas M. Beecher, of Cheshire, and Julia A. Pond, of Southington, m. January 20, 1840.
- John Bard, of Sharon, and Almira Doolittle, of Cheshire, m. August 8, 1852.
- Isaac Bronson, of Waterbury, and Cornelia, dau. Alfred Hitchcock, of Cheshire, m. September 24, 1848.
- Henry Brooks, of Plymouth, and Mary E. Hough, of Cheshire, m. October 11, 1848.
- Reuben Benham and Hannah E. Talmage, of Cheshire, m. October 15, 1848.
- Luther Barns, of Southington, and Harriet M. Neals, of Cheshire, m. October 21, 1849.
- George Botsford, of Meriden, and Mary E. Allen, of Cheshire, m. November 20, 1849.
- William S. Bailey, of Springfield, and Adeliza Doolittle, of Cheshire, m. July 3, 1850.
- Truman Bristol and Mary S. Newton, m. Sept. 13, 1846.
- John Bishop and Sylvia Dikeman, both of Cheshire, m. October 18, 1846.
- John Beecher of Woodbury, and Maria Carrington, m. November 15, 1846.
- Ives I. Baldwin and Abigail E. Hotchkiss m. November 8, 1847.
- Wm. H. Briard, of Boston, and Amelia Bristol, of Cheshire, m. Mar. 26, 1848.
- Wm. Bennet and Jennet A. Brown, both of Cheshire, m. October 25, 1843.
- George Bucknan, of Cheshire, and Julia Elizabeth Way, of Hartford, m. January 19, 1844.
- Horace E. Brooks and Mary A. Booth m. September 29, 1844.

- Stephen Beecher and Phebe N. Tuttle, both of Cheshire, m. August 8, 1844.
- Samuel A. Bradley and Abigail Doolittle m. March 26, 1845.
- Robert Bard, of Sharon, and Lue Ann Stevens, of Cheshire, m. August 31, 1845.
- Jesse R. Brooks and Sarah C. Blakeslee m. September 18, 1845.
- Gaius Bristol and Esther A. Johnson, both of Cheshire, m. April 17, 1842.
- John L. Bird, of Windsor, N. Y., and Julia A. Sandford, of Prospect, m. August 18, 1842.
- George Benham and Esther M. Rich m. September 28, 1842.
- E. Ew. Beardsley and Jane M. Mathews, both of Cheshire, m. October 10, 1842.
- Alfred S. Baldwin and Cecelia N. Peck m. October 14, 1840.
- Elias Brooks and Abigail Austin, of Meriden, m. November 16, 1840.
- Martin Barns and Adeline L. Parker m. November 17, 1840.
- Wm. Brooks and Mary Ann Thompson, both of Cheshire, m. March 18, 1841.
- James Bristol, of Cheshire, and Ruth Johnson, of Wallingford, m. May 30, 1841.
- Harry Bradley and Henrietta A. Plum, both of Cheshire, m. February 27, 1842.
- Edmund T. Brooks and Sarah Bishop, both of Cheshire, m. March 23, 1842.
- Benedict Bristol, of Wallingford, and Ann Parker, of Cheshire, m. January 2, 1848.
- Benjamin H. Beebe and Harriet E. Hammock m. August 18, 1850.
- Augustus R. Brooks and Maria A. Warner m. May 20, 1849.
- Reuben Benham and Hannah Talmage m. October 15, 1848.
- Stephen Clark, Jr., and Miranda Hitchcock m. February 19, 1787.
- Amasa Clark and Lydia Judson m. December 28, 1785.
- Peter G. Clark and Lucretia Hitchcock m. November 5, 1818.
- Samuel Cook, Jr., and Lue Cook m. January 10, 1788.
- Joseph Hall Cook and Urania Hitchcock m. January 20, 1795.
- John F. Curtis and Esther Eastman m. November 26, 1805.
- Thomas T. Cornwall and Lucinda Foot m. July 29, 1790.
- Perez Cook and Nancy Alford m. May 3, 1810.
- John A. Cornwall and Susan M. Ives m. August 26, 1818.
- Gideon Curtis and Zerviah Bristol m. November 13, 1782.
- Brooks Cook and Sarah Hotchkiss m. October 9, 1820.
- Avery Clark, of Southington, and Udocia Moss m. October 10, 1821.
- Elam Cook and Rebecca Bradley m. October 20, 1799.

- Stephen H. Carrington and Marcia Bristol m. November 8, 1819.  
Samuel Cook and Esther Curtis m. Feb. 27, 1817.  
Cornelius B. Cook and Lovisa Hotchkiss m. June 16, 1784.  
Orrin Curtiss, of Wallingford, and Sally Bristol, of Cheshire, m.  
December 29, 1822.  
Edward Cornwall and Emily Tuttle, both of Cheshire, m. August  
13, 1823.  
John William Chandler and Lura Salina Doolittle, both of Chesh-  
ire, m. November 9, 1823.  
Aaron Cook and Emily Hitchcock, both of Cheshire, m. January  
15, 1824.  
John Wurts Cloud, of Jefferson Co., Miss., and Sarah Hull, of  
Cheshire, m. December 24, 1825.  
Cyrus Dudley Carrier, of Derby, and Chloe Bunnell, of Cheshire,  
m. May 24, 1827.  
Wm. Curtiss, of Wallingford, and Lucy Hunt, of Cheshire, m.  
December 15, 1829.  
Cornelius Cook, of Cheshire, and Hannah Beach, of Branford, m.  
May 9, 1830.  
Henry Clinton, of Orange, and Amanda Bristol, of Cheshire,  
m. December 23, 1833.  
Havillah T. Cook, of Bristol, and Sophia Crampton, of Farming-  
ton, m. October 25, 1835.  
Jared R. Cook, of Meriden, and Esther M. Hotchkiss, of Chesh-  
ire, m. June 14, 1837.  
Belosta H. Clark and Elizabeth Ann Doolittle, both of Cheshire,  
m. May 18, 1837.  
Alfred T. Curtiss, of Meriden, and Emeline A. Bradley, of Chesh-  
ire, m. December 19, 1838.  
William Cochran, of Derby, and Nancy B. Cutler, of Berlin, m.  
August 1, 1839.  
Chauncey M. Cook, of Wallingford, and Susan Smith, of Pros-  
pect, m. September 20, 1840.  
Samuel A. Cook and Lucinda Hitchcock, both of Cheshire, m.  
April 27, 1851.  
Moses R. Chandler and Elizabeth A. Matthews m. February 11,  
1849.  
James Crawford, of Cheshire, and Catharine Ray, of Hamden,  
m. August 8, 1852.  
Henry W. Chatfield, of Bridgeport, and Elisabeth L. Brooks, of  
Cheshire, m. March 8, 1852.  
Nicholas Countryman, of New Haven, and Louisa Hine, of  
Cheshire, m. April 30, 1848.



Theodotius Clark, of Southington, and Sarah Moss, of Cheshire, m. March 20, 1850.

Robert Cook and Cornelia M. Newell m. April 12, 1846.

Jared B. Clark, of Meriden, and Elizabeth H. Matthews m. November 8, 1846.

Turhand R. Cook, of Wallingford, and Hannah A. Bradley, of Cheshire, m. April 17, 1842.

Joel Cook and Betsey Hall, of Cheshire, m. January 29, 1843.

Henry B. Curtiss, of Southington, and Frances E. Doolittle, of Cheshire, m. November 1, 1843.

Elam Cook and Lois C. Humiston, both of Cheshire, m. October 7, 1840.

Edward A. Cornwall and Eunice Beach, both of Cheshire, m. September 11, 1825.

Almon Edwin Chandler and ———Matthews, of Prospect, m. May 11, 1850.

Harvey Curtiss, of Wallingford, and Julanta Terrell m. November 11, 1849.

Patrick Cain and Jane Reynolds m. May 11, 1851.

Porter Le Conte and Abigail Ann Brooks m. September 27, 1846.

Enos Doolittle and Lydia Bunnell m. June 20, 1821.

Samuel Durand and Susanna Hitchcock m. June 7, 1781.

Silas Doolittle and Clara Hitchcock m. December 18, 1788.

Samuel Doolittle and Hannah Doolittle m. February 24, 1790.

Jonathan Doolittle and Rachel Bunnell m. February, 1798.

Benjamin D. Doolittle and Sarah Moss Doolittle m. April 8, 1792.

Amasa Doolittle and Mary Hitchcock m. July 16, 1797.

Moses Doolittle and Huldah Hill m. June 19, 1800.

Leonard Doolittle and Anna Maria Atwater m. May 28, 1809.

Samuel Douglas and Audana Badger m. September 13, 1810.

Samuel Doolittle and Lydia Jones m. November 25, 1800.

Benjamin Doolittle and Harriet Bristol m. February 5, 1821.

Amos Doolittle and Eliza Beach m. December 30, 1818.

Joseph I. Doolittle and Abigail Bryan m. February 16, 1797.

Obed Doolittle and Laidy Blakeslee m. July 12, 1786.

Joseph Doolittle and Sarah Hotchkiss m. December 9, 1774.

Joseph Doolittle and Hannah Chatterton m. March 26, 1777.

Samuel Dolphin, of Watertown, and Anna Freeman (colored persons), of the State of New York, m. December 26, 1821.

Samuel Durand and Lois A. Lewis m. March 18, 1813.

Ralph Doolittle, of Waterbury, and Eunice Clark, of Southington, m. August 12, 1822.

Aaron Doolittle and Almira Wilmot, both of Cheshire, m. December, 1823.

- Luther Douglass and Eliza Benham, both of Cheshire, m. March 23, 1824.
- Alfred Doolittle and Hannah Brown, both of Cheshire, m. April 28, 1824.
- Calvin Doolittle and Matilda Winchell, both of Cheshire, m. October 20, 1824.
- Jonathan Deming, Jr., of Hamden, and Lucy Bunnel, of New Haven, m. October 27, 1824.
- Allen Drake, of Watertown, Litchfield, and Margratt Williams, of Cheshire, m. November 18, 1824.
- Amos Doolittle, of New Haven, and Esther Moss, of Cheshire, m. November 13, 1825.
- Orren Dibble, of Wallingford, and Laura Ives, of Cheshire, m. December 13, 1826.
- Abijah B. Davidson, of East Haven, and Harriet Smith, of New Haven, m. May 26, 1828.
- Harry Davison, of Wallingford, and Julia Harwood, of Cheshire, m. January 26, 1829.
- Doctor Asa J. Driggs, of N. Y., and Sarah Maria Ives, of Cheshire, m. February 9, 1829.
- Edward Doolittle, of N. Y., and Abigail H. Foot, of Cheshire, m. July 2, 1829.
- Jared Dickerman and Henrietta Tuttle, both of Cheshire, m. November 18, 1829.
- Joel Doolittle, of Madison, and Charlotte Benham, of Cheshire, m. January 2, 1832.
- Joseph Doolittle and Emma Hotchkiss, both of Cheshire, m. March 8, 1835.
- Reuben Doolittle, Jun., and Ann Thomas, both of Hamden, m. June 1, 1835.
- Joel H. Doolittle and Marcia Ives m. December 31, 1834.
- Samuel Dickerman, of Alabama, and Rebecca E. Gale, of Guilford, m. July 10, 1837.
- Henry Dickerman and Matilda R. Dickerman, both of Hamden, m. April 23, 1840.
- Wm. L. Day, of Bristol, and Martha A. Hitchcock, of Cheshire, m. May 18, 1851.
- Andrew J. Doolittle and Amarillis Bristol m. November 4, 1849.
- Jacob Day and Harriet M. Hitchcock m. November 5, 1849.
- Wm. A. Doolittle and Mary Dickerman, both of Cheshire, m. November 19, 1848.
- James H. Dill, of New Haven, and Catharine D. Brooks, of Cheshire, m. July 14, 1846.
- Alfred Dickerman and Mary Hitchcock m. January 26, 1847.

Eliot M. Dawson, of New Haven, and Rosetta H. Norton, of Plymouth, m. January 4, 1846.

Wm. L. Dudley, of Guilford, and Phebe Ives, of Wallingford, m. November 10, 1841.

Augustus Dickerman and Laura Gaylord, both of Hamden, m. October 1, 1839.

John B. Ervins of Louisiana, and Salina Young, of Cheshire, m. May 29, 1842.

Jeremiah Eddy and Jane Eliza Douglass, of Cheshire, m. December 25, 1842.

Robert Foot, of Southington, and Sarah Bishop, of Cheshire, m. April 17, 1822.

Naaman Finch, of Southington, and Sally Bishop, of Cheshire, m. January 24, 1821.

Solomon Fisk, of Waterford, and Vincy Newton, of Cheshire, m. March 5, 1821.

✓ Rev. John Foot and Mrs. Eunice Rice m. April 28, 1791.

— William Lambert Foot and Mary Scovill m. March 18, 1800.

John Ford and Esther Cook m. September 11, 1790.

Bethnel Flagg and Betsy Hull m. September 13, 1800.

Solomon Flagg and Betsy Brooks m. July 28, 1805.

Nathan Ford, Jr., and Catherine Williams m. December 25, 1785.

Gov. Samuel Augustus Foot and Miss Eudocia Hull m. March 10, 1803.

Josiah C. Flagg and Miss Betsy Ann Plum m. October 26, 1815.

Orrin Fields and Susannah Bradley m. December 9, 1818.

Samuel Fields and Eliza Brooks, both of Cheshire, m. December 9, 1824.

Jared B. Ford, of Cheshire, and Betsey Norton, of Waterbury, m. May 14, 1826.

✓ Andrew Hull Foot, of U. S. Navy, and Caroline Flagg, of Cheshire, m. June 22, 1828.

Horace Frost and Elvira Hoadley, both of Waterbury, m. October 7, 1835.

Alfred Finch, of Stamford, and Sally M. Talmage, of Meriden, m. May 14, 1834.

George Fitch, of New Haven, and Eliza Button, of North Haven, m. November 5, 1834.

David O. Frisbie, of Wolcott, and Charlotte Hall, of Cheshire, m. September 10, 1837.

Pierpont B. Foster and Stella L. Bishop, both of New Haven, m. July 16, 1838.

Frederick Foot, of Northford, and Celestia Tuttle, of Hamden, m. June 25, 1840.

- Richard Freeman and Rosetta Jones, both of Wallingford, m.  
September 7, 1840.
- George B. Finch and Mary Brown m. December 4, 1850.
- Dr. James Fleming, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Jennett Street, of  
Cheshire, m. June 7, 1852.
- Amos M. Farrell, of Waterbury, and Caroline Hall, of Cheshire,  
m. November 15, 1846.
- James Freeman and Susan M. Harris, both of Cheshire, m. March  
31, 1847.
- Curtiss Fairchild and Sarah D. Newell m. December 1, 1844.
- Gauntier Freeman and Elizabeth Bunnell, both of Cheshire, m.  
December 25, 1844.
- Wm. P. Fish, of Voluntown, and Laura M. Foster, of Cheshire,  
m. October 18, 1842.
- J. Burton Frisbie, of Waterbury, and Miss Plum, of Plymouth,  
m. February 10, 1850.
- Elias Gaylord and Miss Hannah Hitchcock, m. December 23,  
1789.
- Elias Gaylord, 2d, and Amanda Bristol m. October 11, 1819.
- Nathan Gaylord and Ann Atwater m. March 19, 1778.
- Titus L. Gaylord and Hannah Hitchcock m. March 1, 1815.
- Eldad Grannis and Sarah Lane m. at Middletown January 1, 1781.
- Robert A. Green, of East Haven, and Ann Parker, of Cheshire,  
m. January 15, 1821.
- John Grannis and Martha Hitchcock m. April 14, 1808.
- James Gaylord, of Wallingford, and Mary Doolittle, of Cheshire,  
m. February 14, 1822.
- Silas Gaylord and Malinda Hotchkiss m. December 29, 1799.
- Nathan Gaylord, Jr., and Julia Hitchcock, both of Cheshire, m.  
March 14, 1822.
- Nathan Gaylord and Lillis Ives, both of Cheshire, m. April 6,  
1823.
- George Gridley, of Southington, and Fidelia Miles, of Cheshire,  
m. September 12, 1825.
- Elias Gaylord and Nancy Hall, both of Cheshire, m. October 6,  
1828.
- Enos Gaylord and Cecelia Moss, both of Cheshire, m. May 8,  
1829.
- Silas Gaylord and Mary A. Tuttle m. October 8, 1834.
- Jesse F. Goodyear, of Hamden, and Sarah M. Candee, of Nau-  
gatuck, m. April 22, 1839.
- Henry Gaylord, of Cheshire, and Eliza A. Beach, of Wallingford,  
m. June 8, 1840.

Samuel E. Gaylord and Cornelia A. Andrews, both of Cheshire, m. November 10, 1850.

John Gillett, of Burlington, and Mary Doolittle, of Cheshire, m. September 12, 1849.

+ Luzerne Goodsell and Mary E. Beach m. January 28, 1849.

Leveret T. Goodyear, of Hamden, and Amelia Cook, of Cheshire, m. December 21, 1843.

Silas Gaylord and Betsey Hotchkiss, both of Cheshire, m. June 7, 1844.

Horace T. Gaylord and Almira Plum, both of Cheshire, m. March 16, 1842.

Enos Granniss, of Middletown, and Lucretia Moss, of Cheshire, m. March 24, 1825.

Dennis Gard and E. ——— m. May 15, 1851.

Jonathan Hall, Jr., and Ruth Atwater m. May 18, 1780.

Chauncey Hotchkiss and Mrs. Thankful Semourey m. May 4, 1786.

Jonathan Hall, Jr., and Ruth Hall m. February 14, 1782.

Sherman Hotchkiss and Eudocia Brooks m. December 27, 1820.

Marvin Hotchkiss, of Waterbury, and Eunice Durand m. December 31, 1820.

Andrew C. Hall, of Wallingford, and Lucretia Newton m. June 28, 1821.

Benjamin H. Hall and Elizabeth Hall m. July 2, 1788.

Adonijah Hotchkiss and Silvia Semor m. May 28, 1788.

Josephus Hotchkiss and Sarah Benham m. November 11, 1790.

Doctor Luther E. Hall and Louisa Hull m. October 18, 1790.

Jesse Humiston and Lois Doolittle m. May 2, 1786.

Israel Hotchkiss and Martha Rice m. September 20, 1772.

Lyman Hill and Hannah Hull, 4th, m. November 24, 1794.

Lyman Hotchkiss and Olive Brown m. October 28, 1790.

Lemuel Hall and Chloe Pierpont m. October 17, 1805.

Lemuel Hall and Sukey Bristol m.

Aaron Hitchcock and Ruth Tuttle m. January 13, 1785.

Rufus Hitchcock and Miss Hannah Lewis m. July 11, 1792.

Amasa Hitchcock, Jr., and Anna Blakeslee m. June 10, 1790.

Silas Hitchcock and Polly Bradley m. October 22, 1806.

Rufus Hitchcock and Flora Gilchrist m. December 10, 1807.

Amasa Hitchcock, Jr., and Elizabeth Austin m. January 13, 1800.

Amasa Hitchcock, Jr., and Abigail Mary Ann Foot m. December 6, 1796.

Marcus Hitchcock and Mare (Marena in records) Gaylord m. March 31, 1808.



- Roger Hitchcock and Miss Sophia Hickox, of Waterbury, m.  
February 11, 1808.
- William R. Hitchcock and Mary Hull m. October 20, 1819.
- Pliny Hitchcock and Sally Bradley m. September 2, 1813.
- Gaius Hitchcock and Lavinia Tuttle m. October 14, 1814.
- Jairus Hitchcock and Amelia Andrews m. March 8, 1815.
- Lyman Hitchcock and Amy Hull m. January 1, 1809.
- Amos Hall and Elizabeth Bonticue m. 1800.
- Benjamin Hotchkiss, 3d, and Lucy Clark m. May 20, 1787.
- Daniel Humiston and Polly Ann Bristol m. February 27, 1803.
- Thomas Hale and Mercy Benham m. March 25, 1803.
- Ephraim Hine and Sylvia R. Curtis m. August 7, 1797.
- Jesse A. Humiston and Eliza Preston m. October 14, 1818.
- Joseph Hubbard and Hannah Talmage m. January 3, 1814.
- Jonah Hotchkiss and Chloe Bradley m. October 6, 1794.
- Samuel Hull, 3d, and Alma Humiston m. January 30, 1817.
- Ransom Hotchkiss and Laura Andrews m. January 25, 1811.
- David Lee Hitchcock and Mary Dorchester Moss m. September 27, 1821.
- Milton Hotchkiss, of Cheshire, and Rosetta Finch, of Woodbridge, m. November 4, 1821.
- Charles Chauncey Hall and Elizabeth Foot m. May 14, 1794.
- Samuel Lambert Hall and Thankful Gaylord m. March 23, 1820.
- Sherlock Hotchkiss and Betsey Dibble m. January 21, 1816.
- Daniel Humiston, Jr., and Juliana Ives m. June 13, 1816.
- Oliver C. Hitchcock and Esther Barns m. January 11, 1809.
- Lyman Hall and Cornelia Curtiss m. March 20, 1808.
- Jonathan Hall, Jr., and Ruth Hall m. February 14, 1782.
- Samuel J. Homes, of Waterbury, and Lucina Todd, of Cheshire, m. May 2, 1822.
- John Hall and Rhoda Smith m. January 6, 1823.
- Ambrose Bennett Hine and Leva Williams, both of Cheshire, m.  
April 29, 1823.
- Wm. Hotchkiss and Flora R. Plum, both of Cheshire, m. December 11, 1823.
- John Hotchkiss, of Columbia Soc., and Laura Welton, of Cheshire, m. March 10, 1824.
- Elias Hale and Patty Brooks, both of Cheshire, m. November 18, 1824.
- Sherlock Hotchkiss and Roxanna Bradley, both of Cheshire, m.  
December 2, 1824.
- Ebenezer Hough, of Cheshire, and Abi Pond, of Plymouth, m. December 9, 1824.

- Josephus Hall and Maria Twitchell, both of Cheshire, m. March 13, 1825.
- Hervey Hitchcock and Maria Ann Warren, both of Cheshire, m. July 10, 1825.
- Robert Hotchkiss and Anna Chittenden, both of Cheshire, m. November 16, 1825.
- Benjamin R. Hall and Nancy Thorp, both of Cheshire, m. March 30, 1826.
- John Hall and Stella Tuttle, both of Cheshire, m. April 30, 1826.
- Alfred Hitchcock and Huldah A. Hotchkiss m. December 16, 1826.
- Lent Hotchkiss and Maria C. Rowe m. May 31, 1827.
- Delos Hotchkiss and Philocia Moss, both of Cheshire, m. September 13, 1827.
- Darius Hull and Martha Hall, both of Cheshire, m. November 15, 1827.
- Andrew M. Hitchcock and Ruth Eliza Parker, both of Cheshire, m. March 9, 1828.
- Wm. F. Hotchkiss and Hannah Gaylord, of Cheshire, m. February 18, 1828.
- Israel Hotchkiss, Jr., and Elizabeth Beach, both of Cheshire, m. September 3, 1828.
- Wm. Hotchkiss and Mary Hotchkiss, both of Cheshire, m. September 29, 1828.
- Hervey Hitchcock and Mary A. Jones, both of Cheshire, m. October 19, 1828.
- Augustus Hitchcock and Maria Atwater, both of Cheshire, m. October 8, 1829.
- Charles Hall and Amy Morse, both of Cheshire, m. September 13, 1830.
- Amadeus Hitchcock and Nancy Gibbs, both of Cheshire, m. June 12, 1831.
- Samuel H. Hickox, of Waterbury, and Mary Ives, of Cheshire, m. April 20, 1831.
- Horace Hart, of Berlin, and Harriet J. Church, of East Haven, m. November 30, 1831.
- Reuben Hitchcock, of Cheshire, and Rhoda Hamlin, of Farmington, m. January 1, 1832.
- David Hitchcock and Melissa Hitchcock, both of Cheshire, m. August 11, 1833.
- Willard Hale and Harriet Merriman m. February 29, 1832.
- Albert Hitchcock and Betsey Andrews, both of Cheshire, m. April 18, 1832.

- Miles Hotchkiss and Florinda Atwater, both of Cheshire, m. August 12, 1832.
- Augustus Hall and Laura Hall, both of Cheshire, m. January 1, 1833.
- James Hall and Eliza Cook, both of Cheshire, m. September 13, 1836.
- Albert Hitchcock and Betsey Andrews m. April 18, 1832.
- Amos Hall, Jr., and Arpatia Doolittle, of Prospect, m. March 31, 1834.
- Amos Hall, Jr., and Orilla Bradley m. July 8, 1835.
- Andrew H. Hoppin, of Prospect, and Sarah Russell, of Branford, m. September 20, 1835.
- Samuel Hitchcock and Lucy S. Bradley m. March 18, 1835.
- Morgan L. Hewit, of Cleveland, O., and Sarah B. Hitchcock m. September 28, 1836.
- Noah Hamlin, of Farmington, and Almira Clark, of Burlington, m. January 1, 1837.
- Andrew Hull and Catherine Munson m. September 25, 1836.
- Wm. Hall, of Meriden, and Polly A. Bristol, of Cheshire, m. January 1, 1838.
- George A. Hall, of Cheshire, and Sarah Merriams, of Prospect, m. June 14, 1838.
- John Hubbard and Aurrilla Brooks, of Cheshire, m. November 1, 1838.
- Johnson Hubbard, of Wallingford, and Eliza Andrews, of Cheshire, m. October 10, 1839.
- Ruel Hemingway, of Southington, and Mary A. Dudley, of Cheshire, m. November 7, 1839.
- Levi T. Hemingway, of Southington, and Mary A. Beach, of Cheshire, m. November 12, 1840.
- Henry J. Hamilton, of Cheshire, and Maria Wooding, of Oxford, m. September 7, 1851.
- Samuel T. Hull and Elizabeth I. Ives, both of Cheshire, m. April 19, 1848.
- Jesse M. Hall and Sarah R. Peck m. November 26, 1848.
- Charles C. Hall, of Cheshire, and Maryett Bassett, of Burlington, m. July 27, 1849.
- Philander Hopson, of Wallingford, and Betsey A. Newell, of Cheshire, m. September 10, 1850.
- Edgar H. Hotchkiss, of Colebrook, and Susan E. Hotchkiss, of Cheshire, m. October 13, 1850.
- James Harry and Julia Curtiss, both of Cheshire, m. November 17, 1850.

- Reuben Hitchcock and Harriett Benham m. September 20, 1846.  
Julius Hull, of Portsmouth, O., and Lucy A. Ives, of Cheshire, m. February 13, 1844.  
Wm. A. Harwood, of Cheshire, and Sylvia Mix, of Wallingford, m. March 16, 1845.  
Joel Hunt, Jr., and Lucy Bristol, both of Cheshire, m. February 18, 1845.  
Lauren A. Humiston and Hannah Moss, both of Cheshire, m. October 30, 1845.  
Edward F. Hard, of Waterbury, and Melissa Young, of Waterbury, m. September 21, 1842.  
Philo Hart, of Meriden, and Lucy Watson, of Cheshire, m. April 2, 1813.  
Frederick Hill and Eluta Bradley, both of Cheshire, m. October 5, 1843.  
Merriman L. Hotchkiss and Eliza J. Benham m. January 25, 1841.  
Milo Hitchcock and Rozetta Wilmot, of Prospect, m. March 14, 1841.  
Dan Hitchcock, of Prospect, and Nancy Talmadge, of Cheshire, m. March 24, 1841.  
Horace A. Hall and Annah M. Perkins, both of Wallingford, m. November 25, 1841.  
Philo Hitchcock and Rosetta Blakeslee, both of Cheshire, m. December 7, 1841.  
Charles A. Hitchcock and Lucretia Doolittle, both of Cheshire, m. September 22, 1847.  
Peter A. Hitchcock and Cecelia A. Rice m. December 7, 1845.  
John D. Humiston and Emily Barns, both of Cheshire, m. April 6, 1850.  
Hubert Hotchkiss and Susan Hotchkiss m. October 13, 1850.  
Joseph Ives and Sarah Hitchcock m. December 4, 1793.  
Phinehas T. Ives and Frances Baldwin m. May 31, 1821.  
Joel Ives and Abigail Bristol m. in Hamden November 11, 1821.  
Phinehas Ives, Jr., and Sarah Hitchcock m. January 30, 1799.  
Benedict Ives and Betsy Bristol m. November 27, 1800.  
Marshall Ives and Laura Cook m. January 7, 1814.  
Chauncey Alson Ives and Udotia Doolittle m. November 20, 1818.  
Joel Ives and Ann Brooks m. ———  
Joel Ives and Jerusha Street m. October 29, 1804.  
Joshua Ives and Rebecca Moss m. October 20, 1808.  
Jared Ives, Jr., and Charlotte Peck, both of Cheshire, m. November 19, 1823.  
John Ives, of Wallingford, and Meriel Atwater, of Cheshire, m. May 10, 1824.

- Augustus Ives and Delia Scott, both of Cheshire, m. November 4, 1824.
- Amasa Ives and Roxanna Blakeslee, both of Cheshire, m. January 14, 1828.
- Chauncey A. Ives, of Cheshire, and Bedotha Tuttle, of Hamden, m. October 8, 1829.
- Stephen Ives and Louisa A. Plum m. March 27, 1831.
- Lucius Ives, of Hamden, and Ann T. Hall, of Cheshire, m. May 1, 1833.
- Henry Ives and Mary L. Hotchkiss, both of Cheshire, m. November 15, 1833.
- Amos H. Ives and Lucy Hill, of Madison, m. September 25, 1836.
- Joshua Ives and Betsey Hall, both of Cheshire, m. February 12, 1839.
- Russell B. Ives, of Cheshire, and Cornelia A. Rice, of Reedsboro, Vt., m. September 13, 1840.
- Luther Ives and Laura Ann Barnes m. November 19, 1840.
- Lyman Ives, of Meriden, and Betsey Sanderson, of Cheshire, m. December 30, 1840.
- Milo Ives and Mary Ann Benham, both of Wallingford, m. March 6, 1842.
- Horace Jones, of Wallingford, and Lurena Andrews, of Cheshire, m. April 1, 1824.
- Henry Johnson and Henrietta Merriman, both of Southington, m. April 27, 1825.
- Albert Judd and Nancy Todd m. October 28, 1826.
- Richard Johnson, of Cheshire, and Elizabeth Roberts, of Wallingford, m. March 16, 1833.
- Immer Judd, of Southington, and Angeline Plum, of Cheshire, m. June 6, 1833.
- Henry Jones, of Southington, and Mary Hall, of Cheshire, m. December 18, 1836.
- Albert Judd and Damaris B. Janes, of Wallingford, m. November 1, 1835.
- Daniel B. Jackson, of Bethlehem, and Adelia S. Sanderson, of Cheshire, m. October 1, 1840.
- Richard Johnson, of Mississippi, and Eliza Norton, of Cheshire, m. November 29, 1851.
- Truman Judd, of Southington, and Christianna Burritt, of Meriden, m. May 7, 1846.
- Benjamin A. Jarvis and Frances Amelia Taylor, both of Cheshire, m. December 7, 1847.
- James Jones, Jr., and Polly Stanley m. August 8, 1799.
- Joel Johnson and Mary Moss m. December 24, 1792.



- Stephen Jervis and Mary Ann Atwater m. October 10, 1803.  
Wm. S. Knowlton, of Bridgeport, and Stella L. Brooks, of Cheshire, m. October 1, 1850.  
John Simons Kinzel, of N. Y., and Jane Riley, of Cheshire, m. June 21, 1846.  
Wm. Kelsey, of Hartford, and Alma Hull, of Cheshire, m. November 14, 1838.  
Wm. Keeler and Amanda E. Thomas, both of Cheshire, m. February 23, 1834.  
Eldad R. Keeler, of Brookfield, and Eunice Hill, of Cheshire, m. June 12, 1828.  
Lewis Keeler, of Whitehall, N. Y., and Eliza Thomson, of Cheshire, m. June 19, 1831.  
Michael Kelegar and Margaret Kelegar m. April 11, 1850.  
Benjamin Lewis and Abigail Hitchcock m. April 7, 1799.  
Allen Lounsbury, of Woodbridge, and Maria Cook, of Cheshire, m. March 13, 1822.  
Rufus Lines and Tamar Durand m. May 23, 1784.  
Charles Lewis and Hannah Hull Hotchkiss m. July 10, 1800.  
Amiel Lewis and Julina Andrews, both of Cheshire, m. September 16, 1826.  
George H. Lewis, of Meriden, and Elisabeth Hotchkiss, of Cheshire, m. September 19, 1852.  
Solomon Linsley, of Northford, and Adeline Hull, of Cheshire, m. June 5, 1850.  
Wm. Lounsbury and Charity Buckingham, both of Bethany, m. March 27, 1842.  
James Lanyon and Lucretia A. Brooks, both of Cheshire, m. April 17, 1843.  
Mitchell Lombra, of Berkshire, Vt., and Sarah M. Atwater, of Cheshire, m. March 18, 1841.  
Daniel Mallory and Martha Dutton m. October 6, 1783.  
Jehiel Merriman and Eunice Preston m. June 11, 1788.  
Jared Moss and Sarah Hitchcock m. November 8, 1795.  
Joel Merriman and Clementina Tuttle m. March 22, 1803.  
Joseph Moss and Ruth Hitchcock m. January 6, 1800.  
Reuben Moss and Polly Frisbie, of Waterbury, m. December 7, 1820.  
Isaac Bowers Moss and Esther Atwater m. February 12, 1789.  
Thomas D. Moss and Ruth Hale m. January 15, 1807.  
Daniel McDonald and Miss Percy Talmage m. October 9, 1807.  
Lent Moss and Lotty Doolittle m. November 17, 1802.  
Peter Minor, of Middletown, and Harriet Sophia Parker, of Cheshire, m. May 8, 1822.

- William P. Munson, of N. Y., and Julia Doolittle, of Cheshire, m. June 9, 1822.
- Rev. Edmund Matthews, of Georgia, and Jane E. Brandin, of Cheshire, m. October 27, 1822.
- Rufus Merriam and Eunice Moss m. October 16, 1823.
- Heber Matthews and Rebecca Terrell m. March 14, 1824.
- Jesse Matthews and Huldah Hitchcock, both of Cheshire, m. September 11, 1825.
- Lawrence Magrath and ———, both of Cheshire, m. September 17, 1826.
- Aaron Moss and Abigail Hitchcock, both of Cheshire, m. September 10, 1826.
- Miles Mallory and Betsey Bristol, both of Cheshire, m. May 6, 1827.
- Giles Mansfield, of New Haven, and Harriet Stanley, of Cheshire, m. June 16, 1828.
- Russell Miles, of Cheshire, and Mariah Payne, of Prospect, m. November 20, 1828.
- James Merriman, of Southington, and Lois Tuttle, of Cheshire, m. April 2, 1829.
- Thomas K. Mory, of Wallingford, and Louisa Taylor, of Cheshire, m. December 15, 1830.
- Joel Merriman, Jr., of Cheshire, and Cloe Merriman, of Burton, O., m. February 13, 1832.
- Titus Mix, of Wallingford, and Abby Williams, of Prospect, m. December 12, 1832.
- Edmund Matthews, of Prospect, and Lavinia Osborn, of Middlebury, m. March 4, 1834.
- Lent Moss, Jr., of Prospect, and Lucy Merrimans m. April 3, 1833.
- Joseph Moss, of Prospect, and Rebecca Merriams m. June 5, 1835.
- Salmon Merriman, of Southington, and Lomyra Mix, of Wallingford, m. May 1, 1836.
- Charles Miles and Emeline Cook, both of Cheshire, m. October 1, 1837.
- John W. Miles, of Cheshire, and Elizabeth Botsford, of Meriden, m. January 20, 1838.
- Amos Moss, of Cheshire, and Sarah M. Pierpont, of Waterbury, m. June 25, 1838.
- Titus Mix, of Cheshire, and Flora Tuttle, of Prospect, m. November 3, 1839.
- Levi Munson and Lydia L. Hitchcock, of Cheshire, m. May 7, 1840.
- Levi Munson and Mary Smith m. May 4, 1851.

- Lucius Merriams, of Prospect, and Nancy A. Andrews, of Cheshire, m. June 15, 1851.
- Hiram N. Munson, of Cheshire, and Harriet E. Wooding, of Oxford, m. September 7, 1851.
- William W. Merwin and Antoinette Alling, both of New Haven, m. April 24, 1848.
- John Mix, of Cheshire, and Eliza Merriman m. July 3, 1845.
- Miles Morris and Mary Cady, both of Waterbury, m. August 28, 1845.
- John Miles, of Southington, and Abigail Sanderson, of Cheshire, m. November 21, 1842.
- Benjamin F. Munson and Abigail A. Atkins m. March 8, 1843.
- William Mix and Mary Esther Gregory, both of Cheshire, m. April 25, 1843.
- Hiram M. Mathews, of Southington, and Mary A. Bryan, of Cheshire, m. July 11, 1843.
- Amos Moss, of Cheshire, and Maria Beecher, of Wolcott, m. March 14, 1841.
- Lorenzo D. Mumford, of New Haven, and Marah I. Clark, of Milford, m. October 2, 1841.
- Heber Matthews and Betsey Russell m. April 25, 1852.
- Michael Mulvey and Margaret ——— m. November 23, 1850.
- George Mix and Harriet Butler m. June 5, 1851.
- Titus Moss and Jennett M. Beecher m. April 22, 1851.
- Stephen Norton, of Durham, and Jerusha Benham, of Cheshire, m. September 21, 1820, according to Noyes certificate.
- Abner Newton and Azenath Moss m. January 24, 1788.
- Samuel F. Mix and Joana Sperry m. July 15, 1804.
- Silas Newton and Lucinda Parker m. December 24, 1795.
- Silas Newton and Isabella Pardee m. December 16, 1819.
- Ephraim Nettleton and Rhoda Scott, both of Cheshire, m. March 3, 1824.
- Augustus Newton, of Cheshire, and Maria Everts, of Guilford, m. April 14, 1831.
- Jesse L. Nichols, of Wolcott, and Elizabeth Hall, of Cheshire, m. November 26, 1835.
- Cyrus O. Newell, of Southington, and Clorinda Smith m. March 23, 1835.
- Alvord Norton and Amelia A. Thomas, both of Prospect, m. May 2, 1847.
- Lyman Nettleton, of Orange, and Sarah Atwater, of Cheshire, m. December 25, 1842.
- Emory Osborn, of Hartland, and Esther Kingsley, of Hamden, m. March 21, 1837.
- Thomas M. Payne and Lucinda Neal m. May 16, 1849.

- George Peck, Jr., and Charlotte Blakeslee m. April 1, 1849.  
 Isaac Palmer and Lucy C. Doolittle m. October 23, 1850.  
 Justus Peck and Marietta Moss, both of Cheshire, m. January 21, 1834.  
 Ralph Plympton, of New York, and Alma Terrel, of Waterbury, m. May 22, 1833.  
 John Peck and Mary Thomson, both of Cheshire, m. April 25, 1830.  
 Ransom Potter and Rhoda Farrel, both of Waterbury, m. September 2, 1825.  
 Henry J. Potter, of New Haven, and Margaret L. Bristol, of Cheshire, m. November 9, 1841.  
 George F. Pardee, of Hamden, and Louisa Cook, of Cheshire, m. February 16, 1841.  
 Guy Pierpont, of North Haven, and Jerusha Gaylord, of Cheshire, m. May 21, 1845.  
 Charles H. Preston and Mary Preston m. September 25, 1844.  
 Edwin D. Parker and Cornelia Curtiss m. November 29, 1846.  
 Ephraim N. Peck and Sally H. Wilcox m. February 7, 1847.  
 James S. Pardee and Eudocia Bristol m. March 23, 1847.  
 Ezra A. Pierpont, of Waterbury, and Harriet Skinner, of Camden, N. Y., m. August 16, 1847.  
 Ephraim N. Peck and Caroline M. Flagg, both of Cheshire, m. February 21, 1844.  
 Asa Peck and Elizabeth Hall m. February 4, 1789.  
 Samuel Peck and Elizabeth Brooks m. February 22, 1804.  
 Samuel Peck and Lydia Tyler m. February 1, 1809.  
 Levi Peck and Esther Ives m. May 27, 1799.  
 Chauncey Peck and Rebecca Brooks m. November 29, 1815.  
 Chauncey Peck and Martha Ives m. May 20, 1818.  
 Clement Peck and Damaris Brooks m. October 20, 1814.  
 Samuel Peck and Harriet Brockett m. November 13, 1822.  
 Reuben Page and Lydia Goodrich m. January 15, 1784.  
 Caleb Parker and Dolly Peck m. November 3, 1783.  
 Benoni Plum, Jr., and Lydia Hotchkiss m. October 12, 1796.  
 Pierre Elizabeth Braudin and Jerusha Bunnell m. May 2, 1802.  
 Freeman Plum and Betsey Thomson m. ———, 1806.  
 Billina Plum and Clara Cook m. January 6, 1812.  
 James S. Pardy and Anna Smith m. November 23, 1812.  
 Lauren Preston and Anna Sanford m. November 15, 1812.  
 Amasa Preston and Phila Sanford m. November 20, 1815.  
 Reuben Preston and Laura Hitchcock m. March 11, 1792.  
 Julius A. Preston and Elizabeth Barnes m. May 29, 1850.  
 Amasa Preston and Sally Preston m. June 15, 1829.

- Burton Peck and Caroline Merriman, both of Cheshire, m. May 12, 1822.
- John Peck and Ruth Tuttle, both of Cheshire, m. August 28, 1822.
- Augustus Peck and Abiah Maria Hall, both of Cheshire, m. November 20, 1822.
- Seth Birdsey Paddock, of Norwich, and Emily Flagg, of Cheshire, m. October 30, 1822.
- George Peck and Lydia Hall, both of Cheshire, m. April 24, 1823.
- David M. Platt, son of Joseph Platt, Esq., and Ann Chittenden, dau. of Widow Ann Chittenden, both of Cheshire, m. September 30, 1824.
- Stephen H. Payne, of Waterbury, and Abigail Doolittle, of Cheshire, m. March 16, 1826.
- Seth Pratt and Abigail L. Smith m. November 6, 1826.
- Lemuel Parker, of Wallingford, and Catherine Louisa Munson, of Cheshire, m. March 30, 1828.
- Benoni Plum and Isabel Newton m. April 13, 1829.
- George E. Pratt, of Southington, and Sarah Maria Bishop, of Cheshire, m. November 24, 1831.
- Virgil Parker, of Wallingford, and Loly Thomas, of Cheshire, m. March 30, 1835.
- Rev. Hart Pease, of Cheshire, and Louisa L. Ives, of Meriden, m. April 3, 1836.
- Leonard Pope, of Waterbury, and Susan Tyler m. March 31, 1834.
- Lucius Preston, of Prospect, and Elizabeth B. Stevens, of Cheshire, m. July 7, 1830.
- Enos Parsons, of Waterbury, and Ann Morse, of Cheshire, m. October 9, 1837.
- Charles Pratt, of Wallingford, and Jane Harris, of Cheshire, m. July 29, 1837.
- John Potter and Lucinda Bullard, both of Cheshire, m. November 30, 1837.
- Robert H. Paddock, of New Haven, and Cornelia A. Brooks, of Cheshire, m. February 27, 1837.
- David Pratt, of Southington, and Maria Dickerman, of Cheshire, m. December 10, 1838.
- Benjamin Platt, of Plymouth, and Agnes Welton, of Hamilton, N. Y., m. May 1, 1839.
- Frederick Payne, of Waterbury, and Mary Sperry, of Westville, m. August 26, 1840.
- Salmon R. Plum, of Cheshire, and Lucy C. Estey, of Reedsboro, Vt., m. June 4, 1848.



- Hiram A. Peck and Mary A. Peck, both of Cheshire, m. March 25, 1850.
- George R. Palmer and Lucy C. Doolittle m. October 23, 1850.
- Wm. A. Parker, of Wallingford, and Sarah J. Curtiss, of Cheshire, m. June 18, 1846.
- Charles B. Richmond, of Meriden, and Betsy Bristol m. August 22, 1821.
- Reuben W. Roys and Martha Benham m. November 5, 1806.
- Lauren Russell and Ursula Brown, both of Cheshire, m. October 26, 1823.
- Carolus Revolon and Rebecca Perkins, both of Cheshire, m. May 15, 1825.
- John H. Rice, of Hampton, N. Y., and Betsey Carrington, of Cheshire, m. June 10, 1829.
- Hezekiah Rice, of Meriden, and Maria H. Bradley, of Cheshire, m. May 3, 1837.
- Bennett B. Roys and Julia Ann Benham, both of Cheshire, m. October 3, 1838.
- Alanson Robinson and Harriet Jackson, both of Wallingford, m. September 27, 1840.
- Wm. T. Raymond and Mary A. Carrington m. October 10, 1850.
- Abel Sperry and Florinda Hunt m. June 29, 1816.
- William Stephens and Mrs. Abigail Smith, of Southington, m. January 1, 1784.
- Ira Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Judson m. July 2, 1779.
- Medad Sanford and Betsy Smith m. February 6, 1803.
- Benjamin Sperry and Rene Hull m. April 9, 1768.
- Benjamin Sperry and Lament Benham m. September 2, 1784.
- Roswell Smith and Lucy Ann Norton m. September 5, 1796.
- Job Sperry and Azubah Hotchkiss m. June 30, 1785.
- Job Sperry and Damaris Doolittle m. May 29, 1806.
- Lebbeus Sanford and Marilla Hotchkiss m. October 4, 1812.
- Thaddeus Street and Mary Hall m. November 29, 1801.
- Justus Smith and Eunice Matthews m. January, 1788.
- James Street and Betsy Scott m. April 13, 1815.
- Truman Sanford, of Columbia Society, and Maria Welton, of Cheshire, m. February 16, 1824.
- Albert Sperry and Lucinda Andrews m. March 5, 1828.
- Phillip Samson and Tamar Robins, both of Cheshire, m. November 15, 1827.
- Luther Sperry and Julia Ann Barnes, both of Cheshire, m. November 18, 1827.
- Luther Sperry, of Cheshire, and Mary Holt, of Waterbury, m. April 8, 1829.

- Loyal Smith and Henrietta Dickerman, both of Cheshire, m. October 19, 1829.
- Perus Sanford, of Prospect, and Abigail Cook, of Cheshire, m. November 25, 1829.
- Anson Smith and Susan Beach, both of Wallingford, m. December 7, 1834.
- Samuel Simpson, of Wallingford, and Martha D. Benham m. July 6, 1835.
- Lambert Sanford, of Prospect, and Matilda Peck, of Cheshire, m. September 13, 1838.
- Albert Sperry and Phebe A. Tuttle, both of Cheshire, m. December 16, 1838.
- Wyllys Savage, of Berlin, and Ulissa S. Morse, of Cheshire, m. March 21, 1839.
- Thomas Savage, of Berlin, and Esther U. Hough, of Cheshire, m. April 15, 1840.
- Samuel T. Salsbury, of Plymouth, and Amelia P. Morse, of Cheshire, m. January 13, 1851.
- Norman Steel, of Waterbury, and Sarah Hitchcock, of Cheshire, m. June 3, 1846.
- Edw. S. Steele, of New Britain, and Lois E. Hammock, of Cheshire, m. June 6, 1846.
- Henry S. Stevens, of Cheshire, and Augusta A. Platt, of Prospect, m. October 4, 1846.
- Philo H. Skidmore, of Bethlehem, and Abigail N. Ives m. May 1, 1844.
- Charles A. Somers, of Woodbury, and Cecelia Flagg, of Cheshire, m. February 1, 1844.
- James R. Stevens, of Madison, N. Y., and Lucinda A. Stevens, of Cheshire, m. March 2, 1846.
- John Sutliff, of Meriden, and Rachel Rebecca Miles m. November 9, 1842.
- Alpheus S. Spencer, of Meriden, and Harriet Dudley, of Cheshire, m. October 12, 1840.
- Rollin Smith, of Southington, and Mary Ann Adrens (?), of Meriden, m. October 11, 1827.
- James Stevens, of Cornwall, Eng., and Julia Trewella, of same, m. December 20, 1849.
- William Stevens and Mary Doolittle, both of Cheshire, m. October 14, 1849.
- Jesse Thomson and Mary Peck m. November 11, 1791.
- Asa Tuttle and Laura Tuttle m. November 26, 1806.
- Josiah Tallmadge and Hannah Blakeslee m. March 13, 1783.
- Lamson Tuttle, of Hamden, and Polly Hills, of Cheshire, m. February 14, 1821.

- Jesse Talmage and Nancy Sperry m. April 16, 1821.  
Ambrose Seymour Todd and Elizabeth Hull m. October 3, 1821.  
Samuel Talmage and Phebe Hall m. December 15, 1781.  
Moses Tuttle, Jr., and Damaris Hitchcock m. November 26, 1778.  
Ephraim Tuttle, Jr., and Lois Hitchcock m. June 15, 1806.  
Samuel Thompson and Sally Gaylord m. January 7, 1818.  
Josiah Talmage, Jr., and Dotia Bristol m. August 16, 1815.  
Edmund Tuttle and Sarah Loly Roys m. November 26, 1787.  
Gaius Tuttle and Bede Gaylord m. May 17, 1810.  
Stephen Tuttle and Catherine Smith m. May 15, 1811.  
Caleb Talmage and Polly Smith m. June, 1806.  
Zephaniah Tuttle and Betsey Hotchkiss, all of Cheshire, m. August 15, 1822.  
Charles Tomkins, of Southington, and Sophia Lincoln, of Cheshire, m. July 28, 1822.  
George M. Tuttle, of Wallingford, and Sally M. Atkins, of Cheshire, m. November 23, 1823.  
Wm. Talmage and Anna Sperry, both of Cheshire, m. March 10, 1824.  
Jesse Talmage and Silvina Russell, both of Cheshire, m. October 20, 1824.  
Sebie Talmage and Phebe Cady, both of Meriden, m. May 19, 1825.  
Rev. Samuel Hulburt Turner, D. D., of N. Y., and Esther Mary Beach, of Cheshire, m. May 23, 1826.  
Bennet S. Terrel and Eliza Kane m. September 30, 1850.  
Enos Talmage, of New Haven, and Sarah Olds, of Meriden, m. May 23, 1826.  
Charles Thrall and Mary Matthews, both of Cheshire, m. September 20, 1826.  
James P. Thorp, of Southington, and Louisa Blakeslee, of Cheshire, m. June 19, 1828.  
Allen Tuttle, of Hamden, and Caroline Tuttle, of Wallingford, m. November 29, 1830.  
Jesse Thompson and Fanny Bristol, both of Cheshire, m. February 7, 1831.  
Spencer Taylor, of Wallingford, and Adeline Bradley, of Cheshire, m. December 18, 1831.  
Horatio Terrel, of Waterbury, and Sarah R. Beecher, of Prospect, m. February 23, 1832.  
Henry Thorp and Roxanna Merriam m. May 20, 1835.  
Isaac Taylor, of Wallingford, and Eunice E. Atwater, m. June 15, 1834.  
Wm. Taylor, of North Haven, and Elizabeth R. Farrel, of Prospect, m. July, 1835.

- Augustus Talmage and Azubah Sperry, both of Cheshire, m. June 29, 1837.
- Charles Tuttle, of Bethany, and Lydia Bishop, of Cheshire, m. January 1, 1839.
- Charles J. Talmage and Harriet S. Andrews m. May 4, 1851.
- Wm. T. Tompkins, of Bristol, and Julia M. Cook, of Cheshire, m. May 2, 1852.
- Reuben S. Ton (?), of Chatham, N. Y., and Mary A. Towsley, m. August 22, 1852.
- Noble Terrel and Harriet A. Beckwith, of Hamden, m. December 25, 1845.
- Robert C. Todd and Louisa Barns, both of Cheshire, m. April 19, 1843.
- Edward Terrel, of Waterbury, and Elizabeth H. Hall, of Cheshire, m. May 7, 1843.
- Asahel Talmage and Elizabeth Cook, both of Cheshire, m. January 7, 1844.
- Atwood Thomas, of Haddam, and Mary Ann Winchell m. November 24, 1841.
- Lauren Upson and Selina Chatfield m. September 1, 1830.
- Hiram Upson and Maria Andrews m. April 6, 1834.
- Upson, of Waterbury, and Esther Hotchkiss, of Cheshire, m. June 6, 1838.
- Amos Willmot and Sarah Hine m. December 7, 1780.
- Thomas Wilmott and Anna Ford m. January 13, 1821.
- William Williston, of Springfield, and Arhema Gladdin, of Berlin, m. August 27, 1821.
- Samuel Williams and Lovina Hotchkiss m. September 3, 1795.
- Asa Wilmot and Esther Curtiss m. January 10, 1776.
- John Williams and Sarah Johnson m. November 8, 1781.
- Amos Willmot and Rosilla Terrill m. November 25, 1818.
- Phineas B. Wilcox, of Middletown, and Sally Andrews, of Wallingford, m. April 26, 1821.
- Orrin Winchel, of Berlin, and Louisa Bristol m. December 1, 1822.
- Samuel Williams, Jr., and Olive Beecher m. December 16, 1822.
- Ebenezer Williams and Sylvia U. Bacon, both of Cheshire, m. April 24, 1826.
- Warren Wilson, of Harwinton, and Dency F. Rowe, of Cheshire, m. May 2, 1827.
- Henry Whittelsey, of Catskill, N. Y., and Merab A. Hull, of Cheshire, m. May 12, 1828.
- Albert Williams, of Prospect, and Caroline Hotchkiss, of Cheshire, m. November 24, 1828.

- Chauncey Wooden and Azubah Andrews, both of Cheshire, m.  
October 21, 1829.
- Ralph Wakefield, of Colebrook, and Densy Clemens, of Cheshire, m. March 12, 1833.
- Jeffrey Walden, of New Haven, and Mary Anthony, of Cheshire, m. February 11, 1837.
- James C. Wheeler and Caroline Hubbard m. January 13, 1838.
- Frederick Winchell and Betsey Tuttle, both of Cheshire, m. December 30, 1838.
- Christopher L. Ward, of Montrose, Pa., and Hannah Charlotte Porter, of Cheshire, m. January 13, 1839.
- Rodney M. Whitcomb and Lois J. Thorp, of Cheshire, m. September 25, 1851.
- Levi A. Wooster, of Waterbury, and Harriet M. Hotchkiss, of Cheshire, m. October 4, 1846.
- George H. Wilmot and Mary Ann Bradley m. November 23, 1846.
- Timothy White, of Meriden, and Catherine E. Cowles, of Cheshire, m. August 2, 1847.
- Orchard Warner, of Hamden, and Sarah M. Jarvis, of Cheshire, m. January 14, 1841.
- John Young and Merab Doolittle m. April 3, 1815.
- Elihu Yale, of Wallingford, and Julia Ann Rich, of Cheshire, m. May 25, 1830.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH RECORDS.

(Not found on Town Records.)

1813.

- Blackleach Fowler and Sarah Rogers m. November 8.
- Billious Brooks and Evaline Gaylord m. November 14.

1814.

- Benjamin Dutton Beecher and Parmelia Tuttle m. January 5.
- Jesse Moss and Eliza Newton m. April 4.
- Horace Hotchkiss and Ann Hull m. April 10.
- Josiah Talmage and Dotia Ann Bristol m. August 16.
- Wm. Peck and Mariam Atwater m. November 2.
- Robert Seymour and Melissa Cook m. December 21.
- Brooks Bradley and Esther Smith m. December 22.

1815.

- Jairus Hitchcock and Amelia Andrews m. March 8.
- David Pardee and Althea Newton m. March 9.
- Isaac R. Sanford and Patty Atwater m. August 31.



Titus Doolittle and Mary Andrews m. September 14.  
 Horace Durand and Lorana Bristol m. September 29.  
 Mr. Langdon and Betsey Rich m. October 5.  
 Chauncey Hull and Hannah Hotchkiss m. October 18.

1816.

Rev. Stephen Dodd and Abby Law m. February 7.  
 Orison Hall and Betsey A. Hall m. February 28.

1820.

+ Samuel U. Beach and Lucy Hull m. November 29.

1821.

Enos Doolittle and Lydia Bunnell m. June 20.  
 Sherlock C. Hull and Lucretia Newton m. June 28.

1827.

Daniel (?) Hull and Martha Hall m. November 15.

1828.

John A. Foot and Frances A. Hitchcock m. October 6.

1830.

Stephen Barrett and Eliza Tuttle m. October 27.  
 Allen Tuttle and Caroline Tuttle m. November 29.

1832.

John Davidson and Hannah Dibble m. January 2.  
 Joel R. Judd and Ann Roys m. February 28 (?)  
 Wm. A. Brown and Martha L. Roys m. August 12 (?)  
 James P. Dickerman and Julia Ann Moss m. November 26.  
 Mr. Brooks and Miss ——— m. November 26.

1833.

Lemuel Rice and Esther Maria Andrews.  
 Elihu Blakesley and Fanny Baldwin.  
 Seymour Dickerman and Chloe Goodyear.  
 Barney D. Munson and Della Canfield m. March 18.  
 Merrit Bassett and Nancy Johnson m. August 15.

1840.

Henry Dickerman and Matilda H. Dickerman m. April 20.  
 Wm. M. Judd and Betsey Rice m. December 3.

1841.

Daniel Clark and Sarah L. Platt m. October 3.

1846.

Burton A. Peck and dau. of Jotham Bradley m. March 2.

1848.

Benjamin H. Rice and Mary A. Bradley m. April 18.

Wm. W. Merriam and Antoinette Alling m. April 24.

Isaac Bronson and Cornelia Hitchcock m. September 24.

1852.

John E. Baker and Mary J. Hotchkiss m. November 24.

George W. Baker and Nancy C. Ives m. November 24.

Silas A. Bradley and Hannah M. Baker m. November 24.

Charles H. Preston and Mary Andrews m. November 24.

Joseph C. Terrell and Nancy Hull m. November 25.

Samuel A. Moss and Ellen A. Hitchcock m. December 1.

Thaddeus Moss and Betsey Brooks m. December 26.

1853.

Elam C. Sanford and Julia A. Brooks m. October 1.

Leonard Doolittle and Mary Bristol m. October 9.

Oliver R. Reeves and Ellen C. Tuttle m. October 12.

Miles M. Todd and Mary Brooks m. April 16.

Wm. Churchill and Julia M. Doolittle m. May 8.

Shelton Smith and Eliza Ford m. June 14.

## FROM EPISCOPAL CHURCH RECORDS.

(Not found on Town Records.)

Enos Pierpont, of Waterbury, and Ann, dau. Moses Moss, m.  
October 4, 1837.

Wm. H. Leupp, of New Brunswick, N. J., and Cornelia L., dau. +  
Burrage Beach, m. October 11, 1837.

Lucius B. Smith and Caroline Griswold, both of Meriden, m.  
October 30, 1839.

Dyer B. Potter, of Stonington, and Jane W. Smith, of Norwich,  
m. September 1, 1846.

"MATRIMONIAL RECORDS," AS GIVEN BY  
ANDREW HULL, ESQ., OF THE TOWN OF CHESHIRE.

November 9, 1800—Joined together in matrimony, Asahel Clark +  
and Lucinda Beach, both of Cheshire.

December 28, 1800—Henry Brooks, Jr., and Rozitta Hull was  
joined in marriage by Andrew Hull, Esq., Justice of the  
Peace.

- December 5, 1801—Charles Hill and Sarah Parker was joined in marriage by Andrew Hull, Justice of the Peace.
- December 28, 1801—Ezra Bristol and Delight Bristol was joined in marriage by Andrew Hull, Justice of the Peace.
- December 30, 1801—Jessie Hecox, of Watertown, and Lucy Hall, of Wallingford, was joined in marriage by Andrew Hull, Justice of the Peace.
- January 10, 1802—Sylvester Hall and Diana Clark, both of Cheshire, were joined in marriage by Andrew Hull, Justice of the Peace.
- January 21, 1802—Stephen Atwater, aged 82, and Patience Squires, aged 46, both of Cheshire, were joined in marriage by Andrew Hull, Justice of the Peace.
- August 23, 1802—Harvey Thompson and Sarah Lee Bunnell, both of Cheshire, were joined in marriage by Andrew Hull, Justice of the Peace.
- August 1, 1803—Moses Tuttle and Elizabeth Andrews, both of Cheshire, were joined in marriage by Andrew Hull, Justice of the Peace.
- November 15, 1803—John Rose, of Great Britain, and Hannah Moore, of New London, was joined in marriage by Andrew Hull, Justice of the Peace.
- April 4, 1819—I joined in marriage Wm. Parker, of Cheshire, and Prudence Hull, of Wallingford.

#### DEATHS—TOMBSTONE RECORDS.

- Electa, wife of Abel Andrews, d. January 22, 1820, age 39 years.
- Horace, son of Abel Andrews, Jr. and Electa, d. September 21, 1811, age 3 years.
- Eliza, dau. Amasa and Roxana Andrews, d. August 23, 1804, age 5 years.
- Abigail, wife of Bela Andrews, d. March 24, 1817.
- Bela Andrews, d. April 5, 1817.
- Albert Andrews, d. February 22, 1838.
- Hannah, wife of Stephen Atwater, d. October 9, 1779, age 58 years.
- Martha, wife of Amos Atwater, d. January 11, 1786, age 35 years.
- Mary, dau. of Nathan Moss, 2nd wife of Amos Atwater, d. October 24, 1796, age 31 years.
- John Atwater d. March 11, 1765, age 82 years.
- Elizabeth, wife of John Atwater, d. February 26, 1758, age 70 years.
- Ebenezer Atwater d. October, 1758, age 55 years.
- Hannah, wife of John Atwater, d. May 23, 1790, age 63 years.

- Capt. Enos Atwater d. at New Haven May 24, 1784, age 67 years.  
Benjamin Atwater d. February 6, 1799, age 74 years.  
Phoebe, widow Benjamin Atwater, d. March 1, 1799, age 64 years.  
Aaron, son Benjamin and Phebe Atwater, d. November 10, 1776, age 15 years.  
Titus Atwater d. January 7, 1835, age 77 years.  
Eunice, wife Titus Atwater, d. September 15, 1826, age 62 years.  
Reuben Atwater, Esqr., b. at Wallingford October 1728; d. at Blanford, Mass., August 23, 1801, age 73 years.  
Mary, wife of Reuben Atwater, b. in Derby November 21, 1726; d. in Cheshire May 6, 1807, age 81 years.  
Phineas, son of Reuben Atwater, Esq., and Mary, d. March 21, 1777, age 19 years.  
Lucy Almy, dau. Timothy G. and Merab Atwater, d. November 22, 1841, age 21 years.  
Lois, wife Nathaniel Andrews, d. January 6, 1833, age 25 years.  
Nathaniel Andrews d. February 5, 1829, age 69 years.  
Ebenezer Atwater d. November 21, 1852, age 71 years.  
Lyman Atwater d. March 21, 1831, age 72 years.  
Elizabeth, wife Lyman Atwater, d. January 20, 1827, age 36 years.  
Hannah, widow Capt. Enos Atwater, d. February 27, 1787, age 65 years.  
Children Zenas and Elizabeth Andrews—Hepsibah Andrus d. November 30, 1784, age 13 mos.; Zenas B. H. Andrus d. April 11, 1785, age 3 days.  
Dorothy, wife of Lyman Atwater, d. August 7, 1828, age 69 years.  
Lydia, widow of John Atwater, once of Daniel Humiston; also of Captain Samuel Hull, d. January 1, 1809, age 83 years.  
Phebe, late wife of Joseph Atwater, d. March 23, 1767, age 23 years.  
Joseph Atwater d. August 22, 1769, age 40 years.  
Phebe, dau. Joseph and Phebe Atwater, d. March 23, 1760, age 2 years.  
Stephen Atwater d. November 26 1806, age 87 years.  
Annah, wife of Stephen Atwater, d. November 23, 1801, age 75 years.  
Richard, son of Stephen and Annah Atwater, d. February 14, 1792, age 9 years.  
Joseph Atwater d. December 15, 1813, age 55 years.  
Joseph H. Atwater d. in South Carolina August 29, 1813, age 29 years.  
Hannah, wife of Joseph Atwater, d. May 29, 1831, age 78 years.

Almon, son of Joseph and Hannah Atwater, d. September 20, 1818, age 31 years.

Truman Atwater d. November 11, 1822, age 20 years.

Jesse Atwater d. July 24, 1804, age 32 years.

Abraham Atwater d. June 4, 1786, age 70 years.

Patience, wife of Samuel Atwater, d. January 22, 1837, age 40 years.

Samuel Atwater d. January 12, 1848, age 91 years.

Children of Samuel and Patience Atwater: Lois d. October 3, 1805, age 3 years; Abby d. February 22, 1799; Roxana d. May 14, 1786, age 16 mos.; Nancy d. May 24, 1787, age 3 days.

Timothy Glover Atwater d. December 4, 1820, age 37 years.

Lucy, wife of Timothy Atwater, d. September 28, 1820, age 67 years.

Timothy Atwater d. September 8, 1820, age 69 years.

Esther, dau. Timothy and Lucy Atwater, d. October 7, 1820, age 24 years.

Children of Timothy and Lucy Atwater: Deborah, d. July 22, 1776; Cate d. April 3, 1779.

Children of Asahel and Sarah Andrews: Rebeckah d. February 16, 1774; Asahel d. April 20, 1777.

Mrs. Sibyl Andrews d. July 15, 1789, age 36 years.

Philo, son of Zenas and Elizabeth Andrews, d. September 19, 1788, age 2 years.

William, son of Edward and Nancy Andrews, d. December 17, 1853, age 10 months.

Willis E., son of Edward and Nancy Andrews, d. January 1, 1847, age 12 months.

William Andrews d. November 10, 1863, age 69 years.

Lucinda, wife of William Andrews, d. October 13, 1861, age 64 years.

Clarissa, dau. of William and Lucinda Andrews, d. October 15, 1838, age 22 years.

Gilbert R. Andrews d. March 30, 1858, age 27 years.

Frances A., wife of Gilbert R. Andrews, d. February 4, 1856, age 23 years.

Reuben T. Andrews d. March 22, 1849, age 43 years.

Jane Maria, dau. Reuben T. and Nancy Andrews, d. November 23, 1840, age 3 years, 7 months.

William DeWitt, son of William and Grace Andrews, d. August 23, 1853, age 3 years.

George W. Andrews d. June 25, 1864, age 40 years.

Maria, dau. of George W. Andrews, d. July 17, 1852, age 5½ years.



Phebe, dau. of Joseph and Hannah Atwater, d. February 20, 1789.

Esther, dau. of Timothy and Lucy Atwater, d. March 21, 1792.

+ Palmyra, wife of Truman Atwater, d. November 11, 1822.

Lois, dau. of Uri and Lois Benham, d. November 27, 1774.

Martha, wife of Joseph Benham, d. December 6, 1821, age 36 years.

Rachel, wife of David Bunnell, d. November 30, 1796, age 60 years.

Isaac, son of James and Margaret Barnes, d. November 11, 1815, age 19 years.

Roxana Barnes, wife of John Barnes, d. August 1, 1829, age 37 years.

Ambrose Barnes d. March 22, 1831.

Beulah Barnes, wife of Ambrose Barnes, d. April 19, 1822, age 86 years.

Hannah, wife of Dimon Barnes, d. November 10, 1807, age 51 years.

Dimon Barnes d. December 10, 1815, age 76 years.

Abraham Barnes d.

Ebenezer Benham d. December 15, 1755, age 30 years.

Matthew Bellamy d. June 1, 1752, age 77 years.

Miranda, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth Benham, d. November 16, 1831 age 2 years and 2 months.

Reuben Bunnell d. June 18, 1786.

Martha, wife of Joseph Benham, d. December 6, 1821, age 36 years.

Ebenezer Benham, d. July 14, 1823, age 59 years.

Miss Hannah Benham d. March 12, 1825, age 77 years.

Warren Benham d. January 16, 1829, age 71 years.

Uri Benham d. April 21, 1832, age 92 years.

Lois, wife of Uri Benham, d. December 6, 1827, age 80 years.

Mary, wife of Ensign John Benham, d. November 10, 1809, age 86 years.

Ensign John Benham d. May 24, 1811, age 88 years.

Margaret, wife of James Barnes, d. May 12, 1861, age 89 years.

James Barnes d. September 17, 1859, age 86 years, 5 months.

Ambrose Barnes d. March 22, 1831, age 86 years.

Beulah, wife Ambrose Barnes, d. April 14, 1822, age 73 years.

Orrin, son of John and Polly Barnes, d. June 8, 1837, age 8 months.

Ethelbert Benham d. January 26, 1849, age 69 years.

Lyman Bradley d. June 18, 1861, age 72 years.

Jerusha, wife of Israel Bunnell, d. July 24, 1829, age 80 years.

Israel, son of Israel and Jerusha Bunnell, d. March 20, 1785, age 3 years.

- John Bunnell d. January 11, 1841, age 84 years.  
Warren Benham d. January 16, 1829, age 71 years.  
Warren Benham d. April 6, 1864, age 71 years.  
Ebenezer Bunnell d. December 14, 1786, age 74 years.  
Lydia, wife of Ebenezer Bunnell, d. May 4, 1802, age 84 years.  
John Barnes d. October 5, 1864, age 69 years.  
Roxana, wife of John Barnes, d. August 1, 1829, age 38 years.  
Merab (Peck), wife of Ambrose Barnes, d. February 2, 1865,  
age 66 years.  
Daniel Bradley d. May 2, 1818, age 68 years.  
Esther, wife of Daniel Bradley, d. December 16, 1833, age 83  
years.  
George Benham d. September 5, 1855, age 36 years.  
Sibil, wife of Benjamin Bristol, d. March 14, 1794, age 51 years.  
Hannah, wife of Tillotson Bronson, d. February 28, 1808.  
Abraham, son of John and Lucy Beach, d. March 4, 1788.  
Burrage, son of Gideon and Clara Brooks, d. August 13, 1804.  
Martha, wife of Isaac Brown, d. November 27, 1809, age 33  
years.  
Jemima Bronson, wife of Reuben Bronson, d. March 30, 1812,  
age 60 years.  
Martha, wife of Joseph Benham, d. December 6, 1821, age 36  
years.  
Abigail, wife of John Bristol, d. January 28, 1821, age 44 years.  
Betsy, wife of Rufus Bradley, d. August 21, 1820, age 32 years.  
Children Amasa and Hope Brooks: Isaac d. February 19, 1791;  
Mary H. d. December 9, 1794; Amasa d. November 30,  
1822; Cecelia d. May 28, 1821.  
Mr. Henry Brooks d. October 14, 1820.  
Sarah, widow of Amos Bronson of Plymouth, d. in Cheshire,  
February 23, 1822, age 80 years.  
John Beach d. March 25, 1785, age 51 years.  
Eunice, wife of John Beach, d. April 8, 1784, age 50 years.  
Asa Blakeslee d. July 19, 1812.  
Jesse Brooks d. November 3, 1826, age 36 years.  
Joram Bradley d. November 3, 1828.  
Rufus Bradley d. July 30, 1833.  
Eli Bristol d. May 7, 1828.  
Albert Beach d. March 23, 1852.  
Joel Brooks d. September 17, 1838.  
Mariam, wife of Joel Brooks, d. May 13, 1832.  
Aaron Brooks d. November 7, 1842.  
Billious Brooks d. July, 1844.  
Burrage Beach, Esq., d. December 28, 1844.  
Keziah Benham d. July 19, 1830.

Landa Bristol d. July 17, 1845.

Henry Bristol d. May 12, 1848.

Children of Amos Bradley: Asa, d. March 13, 1739, age 5 years; Lois d. October 8, 1746, age 4 years.

Moses Bradley d. April 17, 1804, age 83 years.

Children of Oliver and Deborah Bradley: Cromwell d. October 9, 1805, age 8 years; Betsy d. October 6, 1805, age 6 years; Selah d. December 7, 1788, age 3 years; Oliver d. September 7, 1794, age 3 years.

Oliver Bradley d. January 12, 1816, age 64 years.

Joram Bradley d. November 3, 1828, age 48 years.

Samuel Bunnell d. March 29, 1808, age 51 years.

Mary, dau. of Samuel and Mary Bunnell d. September 14, 1791.

Abner Bunnell d. February 13, 1810, age 89 years.

Thankful, widow of Abner Bunnell, d. January 27, 1818, age 70 years.

Elizabeth, wife of Abner Bunnell, d. March 23, 1794, age 67 years.

Nathaniel Bunnell d. December 20, 1767, age 49 years.

Israel Bunnell, Esq., d. May 21, 1813, age 66 years.

"The various public offices which he held as Selectman, Magistrate and Deacon of the church, and his liberal charities to the poor, are monuments to his worth. The sons of want can never forget the liberal hand that gave them meat.

"The church, the town have lost a friend,

"Whose memory but with life can end."

Thomas T. Cornwall, M. D., d. February 20, 1846, age 79 years.

Stephen Clark d. November 4, 1800, age 79 years.

William Clark d. June 16, 1799, age 75 years.

Mindwell, widow of William Clark, d. March 16, 1801, age 75 years.

Samuel Don Francisco Lausani, son of Perez and Nancy Cook, d. January 1, 1820, age 9 years.

Perez Cook d. January 23, 1820, age 57 years.

David Curtis d. April 4, 1821, age 82 years.

Huldah, wife of David Curtis, d. November 13, 1827, age 76 years.

Leonard C. Curtis d. March 15, 1859, age 72 years.

Ruth M., wife of James H. Curtis, d. June 24, 1859, age 71 years.

James H. Curtis d. April 24, 1861, age 71 years.

Children of Dr. Thomas T. and Lucinda Cornwall: Matilda. d. July 12, 1794; Lucinda d. July 28, 1794; Mary Ann d. July 4, 1801; William Roderick d. February 23, 1805.

Joseph Clark d. September 1, 1846, age 23 years.

- Amasa Clark d. December 30, 1833, age 81 years.  
Rebecca, wife of Amasa Clark, d. March 6, 1785, age 26 years.  
Infant child of Rebecca and Amasa Clark d. —  
Lydia, wife of Amasa Clark, d. July 29, 1840, age 88 years.  
Children of Amasa and Lydia Clark: Belostee d. October 7, 1801, age 15 years; Augustus, d. October 29, 1801, age 3 years.  
Stephen Clark d. November 4, 1800, age 79 years.  
Ruth, dau. of Stephen Clark, d. November 2, 1801, age 32 years.  
Samuel Cook d. December 15, 1800.  
Jerusha, widow of Samuel Cook, d. February 17, 1811.  
Aaron Cook d. March 25, 1830, age 52 years.  
Marcus, son of Elam and Rebecca Cook, d. August 2, 1806.  
Betsey, wife of Aaron Cook, d. July 16, 1818, age 44 years.  
John A. Cornwall, M. D., d. August 5, 1825.  
Lucinda, wife of Thomas T. Cornwall, d. August 22, 1834.  
John E. Cornwall d. February 5, 1848.  
Lydia, wife of Stephen Clark, d. November 9, 1737, age 31 years.  
Stephen Clark d. March 25, 1750, age 65 years.  
Belina Clark d. May 25, 1866, age 79½ years.  
Dr. Samuel Dutton, son of Samuel and Phebe, d. in St. Matthew's Parish, South Carolina, September 20, 1792, age 25 years.  
Phebe, wife of Daniel Dutton, d. May 10, 1807, age 60 years.  
Nabby Dutton d. May 11, 1821, age 47 years.  
Daniel Dutton d. December 17, 1821, age 80 years.  
Benjamin Dutton d. January 27, 1791, age 95 years.  
Mary, wife of Benjamin Dutton, d. October 27, 1785, age 86 years.  
Mrs. Sperry, dau. of Benjamin and Mary Dutton, d. February 1790, age 63 years.  
Seth DeWolf d. July 28, 1847, age 85 years.  
Lucretia, wife of Seth DeWolf, d. October 2, 1808, age 36 years.  
Lyman, son of Seth DeWolf, d. September 15, 1810, age 21 years.  
Hannah, wife of Seth H. DeWolf, d. February 25, 1864, age 75 years.  
Joel DeWolf d. July 5, 1854, age 34 years.  
George DeWolf d. November 21, 1862, age 40 years.  
Isaac Doolittle d. June 30, 1793, age 38 years.  
Orra, dau. Samuel and Hannah Doolittle, d. January 31, 1795.  
Lambert, son of Samuel and Lydia Doolittle, d. September 9, 1812.  
Eunice, wife of Andrew Durand, d. September, 1804.  
Risphah Doolittle d. February 17, 1843.  
Benjamin D. Doolittle d. May 13, 1845, age 70 years.

Sarah M., wife of Benjamin D. Doolittle, d. July 30, 1826, age 44 years.

Sarah, wife of Joseph Doolittle, d. May 23, 1776.

Jane E., wife of Jeremiah A. Eddy, d. December 24, 1853, age 19 years.

"Ex-Gov." Samuel Augustus Foot d. September 15, 1846, age 66 years.

"Dr." William Lambert Foot d. August 7, 1849, age 71 years.

Caroline, wife of Lieut. Andrew Hull Foot, U. S. N., d. November 4, 1838, age 34 years.

"Rev." John Foot d. August 21, 1813, age 72 years.

Betsy Ann, wife of Josiah C. Flagg, d. August 19, 1850, age 57 years.

Josiah C. Flagg d. August 20, 1836, age 47 years.

Bethena, widow of Joseph Finch, d. September 21, 1852, age 79 years.

Roderick, son of Rev. John and Abigail Foot, d. May 16, 1791.

Philo, son of Nathan and Catherine Ford, d. February 3, 1795.

Stephen, son of John and Esther Ford, d. February 7, 1795.

Children of Gov. Samuel Augustus and Eudocia Foot: Roderick Augustus d. March, 1809, age 11 months; Edward Dorr d. February, 1821, age 1 year.

John Fields, Jr., d. December 3, 1831.

John Fields, Sr., d. January 31, 1843.

Matilda, dau. Rev. John and Abigail Foot, d. October 9, 1787.

Mrs. Abigail Foot, wife Rev. John Foot, d. November 19, 1788.

Prescilla, dau. of Simon and Prescilla Grannis, d. March 20, 1790.

Silas Gaylord d. December 12, 1818, age 28 years.

Horace Gaylord d. October 25, 1818, age 26 years.

Laura Ann, dau. Nathan and Ann Gaylord, d. June 17, 1807.

Jared Rodney, son Rufus and Hannah Hitchcock, d. August 9, 1794; age 9 months.

Hannah, wife of Rufus Hitchcock, d. May 6, 1799, age 30 years, 2 months, 6 days.

Anna, wife of Amasa Hitchcock, Jr., d. October 6, 1795, age 27 years, 2 months.

Amasa Bradley, son of Amasa, Jr., and Elizabeth Hitchcock, d. March 27, 1803.

Henry Laurence, son of Roger and Sophia Hitchcock, d. February 4, 1816.

Ichabod Hitchcock d. May 26, 1820.

Cornelia, dau. Silas and Polly Hitchcock, d. September 5, 1821.

Joseph Hitchcock d. October 23, 1839, age 78 years.

Charlotte, wife of Joseph Hitchcock, d. September 26, 1849, age 77 years.



Mariam, wife of Capt. John Hotchkiss, d. January 10, 1765, age 65 years.

"Capt." Henry Hotchkiss d. June 9, 1799, age 84 years.

Nathaniel Hitchcock d. August, 1770, age 59 years.

Elizabeth, wife of Captain Benjamin Hitchcock, d. August 8, 1762, age 62 years.

Capt. Benjamin Hitchcock d. February 12, 1767, age 70 years.

Lydia M., dau. of Aaron A. and Lydia A. Hitchcock, d. April, 1841, age 26 years.

Betsy L. Hitchcock d. March 5, 1860, age 72 years.

Ruth, wife of Aaron Hitchcock, d. May 13, 1831, age 68 years.

Aaron Hitchcock d. January 9, 1835, age 75 years.

Children of Aaron and Ruth Hitchcock: Ruth d. November 2, 1791, age 6 months; Lotta d. February 12, 1794, age 9 months.

David Hitchcock d. September 1, 1803, age 32 years.

Harry, son of David Hitchcock, d. September 14, 1803, age 10 years.

Reuben, son of Peter and Hannah Hitchcock, d. November, 1759, age 22 years.

"He was lost in a scout under Major Rogers  
Returning from St. Francois."

Eliakim Hitchcock d. January 19, 1788, age 62 years.

Jared, son of Eliakim and Esther, d. on Long Island October, 1781, age 22 years.

Rufus Hitchcock d. March 22, 1832, age 72 years.

Flora, widow of Rufus Hitchcock, d. September 15, 1852, age 77 years.

Amasa Hitchcock d. April 30, 1835, age 67 years.

Elizabeth, wife of Amasa Hitchcock, d. June 29, 1854, age 85 years.

Abigail, dau. of Amasa and Elizabeth Hitchcock, d. February 27, 1827, age 26 years.

Anna, wife of Amasa Hitchcock, d. October 6, 1795, age 27 years.

Amasa, son of Amasa and Anna Hitchcock, d. September 3, 1795, age 3 years; also 2 children.

Capt. John Hitchcock d. May 26, 1820, age 64 years.

Lydia, wife of Capt. John Hitchcock, d. November 5, 1814, age 57 years.

Abigail Alma, dau. of Jedediah and Abigail Hall, d. February 3, 1783.

Jerusha, wife of Jonathan Hall, Jr., d. May 14, 1781.

Joseph Hall d. May 7, 1787.

Joseph Hall, son of Jonathan and Mrs. Abigail Hall, d. March 14, 1788.

- Joseph Hall, son of Mr. Jonathan Hall, Jr., d. November 21, 1787.  
"Captain" Samuel Hull d. January 17, 1789.  
Jedediah Hull d. March 28, 1783, age 27 years.  
Josephus Hitchcock d. August 23, 1834, age 35 years.  
Rachel, 2nd, wife of Joseph Hitchcock, d. December 17, 1809, age 45 years.  
Orrin Hitchcock d. November 17, 1845, age 48 years.  
Esther, widow of Eliakim Hitchcock, d. February 3, 1802, age 66 years.  
Abigail Mary Ann, wife of Amasa Hitchcock, d. August 9, 1798.  
Amasa Bradley, son of Amasa, Jr., and Elizabeth Hitchcock, d. March 27, 1803.  
Children of Orrin and Fanny Hitchcock: Infant son d. October 21, 1829, age 3 weeks; Andrew L. d. November 24, 1829, age 4 years; George d. April 21, 1841, age 19 years; Orrin, d. September 7, 1843, age 16 years.  
Samuel Hull d. December 8, 1857, age 90 years.  
Peter Hitchcock d. September 5, 1774, age 61 years.  
Hannah, widow of Peter Hitchcock, d. September 27, 1774, age 63 years.  
Peter Hitchcock d. of smallpox April 4, 1782, age 37 years.  
Abner Hitchcock d. November 17, 1773, age 25 years.  
Daniel Humiston d. November, 1783, age 25 years.  
Willis Larabee d. October 20, 1827, age 30 years.  
Sarah, dau. of Willis and Sarah Larabee, d. September 29, 1848, age 21½ years.  
Jason Hitchcock d. April 24, 1802, age 84 years.  
Jason Hitchcock d. August 27, 1808, age 44 years.  
"Dr." Amos Hull (at Norvill) d. October 3, 1776, age 30 years.  
Barak Hitchcock d. March 27, 1850, age 74 years.  
Susan, wife of Barak Hitchcock, d. February 5, 1852, age 70 years.  
Sally, wife of Rev. Aaron Hall, d. October 16, 1788, age 33 years.  
Jeremiah Hull d. October 22, 1795, age 45 years.  
Timothy Hall d. October 21, 1795, age 70 years.  
Etheldred, wife of Timothy Hall, d. February 25, 1769, age 47 years.  
Rebeckah, wife of Joseph Hall, d. February 25, 1769, age 47 years.  
Joseph Hall, Jr., d. December 31, 1768, age 22 years.  
Rhoda, wife of Reuben Hitchcock, d. June 15, 1846, age 49 years.  
Henry Reuben, son of Reuben and Rhoda Hitchcock, d. December 28, 1832, age 4 days.  
Aaron A. Hitchcock d. July 22, 1852, age 66 years.  
Joel Merriman d. April 17, 1811, age 55 years.

Caleb Matthews d. August 23, 1755, age 81 years.

Eunice, wife of Asahel Moss, d. January 14, 1805, age 35 years.

Stephen Moss d. June 2, 1812, age 60 years.

"Lieut." Nathaniel Moss d. August 21, 1804, age 82 years.

Hannah, wife of Capt. Isaac Moss, d. March 31, 1737, age 40 years. (oldest tombstone)

"Lieut" Benjamin Moss d. June 18, (or 10th) 1761, age 59 years.

Abigail, widow "Lieut." Benjamin Moss, d. February 11, 1794, age 91 years.

Children of Aaron and Abigail H. Moss: Josephus Hitchcock d. June 21, 1853, age 18 years; Abigail Virginia d. April 13, 1838, age 7 years; William Drayton d. April 17, 1837, age 4 years.

Lyman, son Amos and Abigail Merriman, d. May 18, 1789, age three weeks.

Anna, widow of Caleb Matthews, d. March 13, 1828, age 76 years.

John Miles d. July 11, 1853, age 74 years, 9 months, 30 days.

Russell Miles d. May 13, 1863, age 83 years.

Rachel, wife of Russell Miles, d. May 29, 1828, age 41 years.

Titus Moss d. December 23, 1818, age 81 years.

Miss Esther Moss d. July 19, 1806, age 51 years.

Aaron Moss d. August 1, 1865, age 65 years.

Chancey Martin, son of James and Nanny Martin, d. May 17, 1783.

Capt. Robert Martin d. October 4, 1789.

Children of Capt. Jesse and Mary Moss: Mary d. May 9, 1776; Jesse d. February 8, 1779.

Dr. Gould Gift Norton d. November 21, 1813, age 62 years.

Martha, wife of Dr. Gould G. Norton, d. January 23, 1801, age 53 years.

Sarah, wife of Thomas Newton, d. September 14, 1782.

Anna, wife of James Porter, d. January 31, 1817, age 27 years.

Edward Parker d. October 21, 1776, age 84 years.

Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Peck, d. September 2, 1807, age 30 years.

Frederick, son of Samuel and Lydia Peck, d. April 29, 1811, age 4 months.

Rebecca, wife of Chauncey Peck, d. May 29, 1816.

Mr. Levi Peck d. February 16, 1813.

Lydia, wife of Samuel Peck, Esq., d. January 17, 1822.

Chauncey Peck d. April 17, 1839.

Rebecker Plum, dau. of Benoni and Esther Plum, d. February 12, 1790.

Chloe, dau. of Judah and Sarah Root, d. June 3, 1792.

Samuel Roys d. July 21, 1783, age 81 years.

Martha, wife of Samuel Roys, d. November 8, 1791, age 85 years.  
 Gideon L. Smith d. January 20, 1851, age 81 years.  
 Lois, wife of Gideon L. Smith, d. July 31, 1846, age 74 years.  
 David Smith d. February 7, 1825, age 81 years.  
 Abigail, wife of David Smith, d. February 19, 1823, age 76 years.  
 Sylvia dau. Rowland and Mary Ann Smith, d. August 23, 1839,  
 age 1 years, 9 months.  
 Henrietta, wife of Loyal Smith, d. June 10, 1864, age 57 years.  
 Children of Loyal and Henrietta Smith: Lois d. October 7, 1839,  
 age 6 years; Eliza d. May 24, 1848, age 11 years.  
 Clarina, wife of Elam Smith, d. July 15, 1786, age 25 years.  
 Elam Smith d. September 30, 1813, age 57 years.  
 Elizabeth, wife of Elam Smith, d. November 28, 1821, age 65  
 years.  
 Lucinda, wife of Albert Sperry, d. June 12, 1838, age 30 years.  
 Elbert, son of Albert and Phebe Sperry, d. March 20, 1841, age 4  
 months.  
 Dr. Edmund Tuttle d. May 5, 1763, aged 30 years.  
 Children of Ensign Enoch and Eunice Thomas: Samuel d. Feb-  
 ruary 6, 1760, age 10 months; Samuel d. December 27,  
 1781, age 12 years.  
 Mary Williams d. June 12, 1829, age 90 years.

#### DEATHS IN CHESHIRE, FROM TOWN RECORDS— NOT IN "TOMBSTONE LIST."

Enos Andrews d. November 26, 1790.  
 Julia C. B. Allen d. January 17, 1748.  
 Amasa Andrews d. November 14, 1848, age 76 years.  
 Reuben Andrews d. March 22, 1849, age 43 years.  
 Eunice Andrews d. August 21, 1850, age 83 years.  
 Susan E. Atwater d. February 8, 1851, age 33 years.  
 Roxana Andrews d. September 22, 1849, age 70 years.  
 Burrage, son of Gideon and Clara Brooks, d. August 13, 1794.  
 Gideon Brooks d. December 22, 1803.  
 Rhoda Beach d. 1848, age 75 years.  
 Henry Bristol d. May 12, 1848, age 43 years.  
 George Brockett, shoemaker, d. March 6, 1848, age 46 years.  
 Ethelbert Bristol d. 1848, age 38 years.  
 Hannah Bristol d. October 14, 1848, age 22 years.  
 Benoni Bristol d. January 11, 1849, age 79 years.  
 Naomi H. Brown d. June 24, 1849, age 71 years.  
 Isaac B. Baxter d. April, 1850, age 53 years.  
 Allen Bishop d. January 16, 1850, age 82 years.  
 Sarah L. Brown d. April 3, 1850, age 4½ months.

- Hannah Beach d. August 30, 1851, age 52 years.
- Elnathan Beach d. August 9, 1849, age 63 years.
- Mr. Aaron Cook d. March 6, 1820, age 52 years.
- Marinas, son of Elam and Rebecca Cook, d. August 2, 1804.
- Children of Edward A. and Eunice Cornwall: Abigail Hall d. March 5, 1829; Sarah d. January 16, 1834.
- Kirtland Cook d. May 22, 1847.
- Napoleon B. Copes d. 1848.
- Edward A. Clark d. September 6, 1849, age 5 years.
- Elizabeth Chapman d. March 6, 1850, age 83 years.
- Zurviah, dau. Gideon and Zurviah Curtiss d. September 13, 1783.
- Lambert, son of Samuel and Lydia Durand, d. September 9, 1812.
- Eunice, wife of Andrew Durand, d. September, 1801.
- Rispah Doolittle d. February 17, 1843.
- Ann M. L. Doolittle d. July 24, 1848, age 29 years.
- Sarah Doolittle d. March 19, 1848, age 75 years.
- Derius Doolittle d. 1848, age 45 years.
- Oswin Douglass d. September, 1848, age 18 years.
- Eliakim S. Dickerman d. January 20, 1849, age 1 year.
- Antoinette Doolittle d. February 8, 1849, age 14 years.
- Elias Dudley d. June 21, 1851, age 61 years.
- Loly, wife of Seth D'Wolf, d. May 13, 1814.
- Lyman D'Wolf d. October 2, 1828.
- Henry R. Mason D'Wolf d. May 25, 1829.
- Selina Ervins d. March 17, 1850, age 27 years.
- Hannah Foster d. September, 1848, age 76 years.
- Roderic, son of Rev. John and Abigail Foot, d. May 16, 1798.
- Alfred, son of Dimon and Sarah Flagg, d. August 2, 1794, age 8 years.
- Alfred, 2nd, son of Dimon and Sarah Flagg, d. October 2, 1806.
- "Parminehas" Granniss d. December, 1847, age 67 years.
- Titus L. Gaylord d. September 8, 1850, age 50 years.
- Ira Gregory d. January 1, 1849, age 45 years.
- Samuel J. Hickox d. June 9, 1849, age 73 years.
- Silas Hitchcock d. September 26, 1846.
- George Hitchcock d. February 8, 1849, age 2 years.
- George H. Hall d. March 1, 1849, age 11½ years.
- Nancy Hotchkiss d. May 11, 1849, age 14 years.
- Eunice Hitchcock d. July 20, 1849, age 82 years.
- Betsey Hotchkiss d. April 8, 1848, age 75 years.
- Anne Hector d. June 20, 1848, age 21 years.
- Abigail Hitchcock d. April 7, 1851, age 87 years.
- Fanny Hind d. May 13, 1851, age 84 years.
- Jonah Hotchkiss d. January 7, 1850, age 79 years.
- Child of Samuel A. and Mary M. Hitchcock d. April 23, 1850.



- Julia Ann Hartson d. April 20, 1850, age 4 months.  
Sophia Hitchcock d. June 15, 1850, age 37 years.  
Silas Hitchcock d. September 29, 1849, age 65 years.  
Sally Hitchcock d. December 14, 1849, age 57 years.  
Charles Hine d. March 30, 1851, age 47 years.  
Lois, dau. Jesse and Lois Hummerston, d. May 31, 1816.  
Infant son of Roger and Sophia Hitchcock d. April 21, 1820.  
Hiram, son of Jonah, Jr., and Mrs. Chloe Hotchkiss, d. August 1, 1814, age 4 years.  
Benjamin Russell Hall d. July 5, 1826, age 52 years.  
Samuel Hull d. October 27, 1828, age 70 years.  
Daniel Humiston d. October 1, 1828.  
Polly Ann, widow of Daniel Humiston, d. June 29, 1837.  
Benjamin Hull d. May 3, 1835.  
Mary Hull, wife of Benjamin Hull, d. November 3, 1838.  
Children of Benjamin and Mary Hull: Samuel Lee d. January 5, 1838; Abiathar d. October 10, 1831.  
Joseph, son of Jonathan, Jr., and Mrs. Ruth Hall d. November 21, 1786.  
Rebekah, wife of Wm. Hall, d. July 10, 1793.  
Ambrose, son of Wm. Hall, d. January 16, 1794.  
Nancy, dau. Wm. and Rebeckah Hall, d. March 31, 1807, age 15 years.  
Capt. John Hall d. May 22, 1794, age 82 years.  
Rebecca, dau. Wm. and Martha Hall, d. June 11, 1810, age 7 years.  
John Hotchkiss, Jr., d. June 30, 1797, age 4 years.  
Hervey, son of Jonathan, Jr., and Ruth Hall, d. May 18, 1797, age 3 years.  
Electa Hall d. July 3, 1798, age 2 years.  
Miles Hotchkiss d. November 23, 1839.  
Jesse A. Humiston d. November 16, 1841.  
Andrew F. Hull d. January 1, 1845.  
Charlotte, wife of Joseph Hitchcock, d. January 5, 1846.  
Amos Hall d. February 18, 1848.  
Elizabeth, dau. Benedict and Mrs. Betsey Ives, d. May 22, 1817, age 6 months.  
Mrs. Ann, wife of Joel Ives, d. May 30, 1804.  
Eunice, dau. Mr. Joel and Mrs. Ann Ives, d. February 6, 1801.  
Jared Ives d. May 26, 1840.  
Augustus Ives, son of Jared, d. June 22, 1837.  
Amos Harrison Ives d. December 24, 1841.  
Susannah Ives d. August 26, 1849, age 81½ years.  
Dau. of Albert Judd d. March 20, 1848.

- George Atwater, son of Stephen and Mrs. Mary Ann Jarvis, d. October 10, 1805, age 1 year.
- Jasper Davis, son of Rev. Jasper D. and Mrs. Sylvia Jones, d. October 6, 1820.
- Mrs. Miriam, wife of Amasa Lewis, Esq., d. July 28, 1812, age 68 years.
- Mary, wife of Amasa Lewis, Esq., d. December 16, 1845.
- Joseph W. Lanyon d. June 3, 1850, age 1 year.
- Capt. Jesse Moss d. March 20, 1793.
- Samuel Moss d. September 11, 1791, age 81 years.
- Lucy Louisa, dau. of Thomas and Lucy Moss, d. August 12, 1794, age 13 years.
- Bede, dau. of Theophilus and Bede Moss, d. December 16, 1796, age 17 years.
- Mrs. Hannah, relict of Samuel Moss, d. November 30, 1797, age 78 years.
- Benjamin Moss d. December 17, 1797, age 68 years.
- Mrs. Percy McDonald d. June 11, 1809.
- Mrs. Mary, relict of Capt. Jesse Moss d. August, 1819, age 88 years.
- Oren, son of Joseph and Ruth Moss, d. January 16, 1815, age 10 months.
- Mary, dau. of Emaluel and Lydia Moss, d. March 2, 1807, age 1 year.
- Lydia, wife of Emaluel Moss, d. September 1, 1826.
- Asahel Moss d. December 18, 1837.
- Levi Munson d. December 25, 1844.
- Frances Mix d. September 13, 1848, age 2 years.
- Abigail Morse d. December 19, 1847, age 82 years.
- Ellen E. Morse d. December 13, 1847, age 4 years.
- James McCracken d. November 24, 1849, age 61 years.
- Sarah Munson d. August 31, 1850, age 82 years.
- Kezia A. Mix d. December 6, 1850, age 18 years.
- Mrs. Lucinda, wife of Silas Newton, d. April 3, 1808.
- Martha Norton d. September, 1848, age 57 years.
- Amanda Newell d. January 14, 1849, age 23 years.
- Lucy Neal d. February, 1849, age 86 years.
- Lura Preston d. July 15, 1829.
- Ephraim Preston d. April 21, 1786.
- Esther Preston d. May 25, 1787.
- Jesse Preston d. March 28, 1790.
- Titus Preston d. May 1, 1842.
- Abigail Preston d. October 2, 1835.
- Ephraim Preston d. December, 1845.
- Reuben Preston d. October 22, 1845.

Augustus and Paulina, children of Caleb and Dolly Parker, d.  
May 13, 1794.

Lydia, dau. Reuben and Lydia Page, d. February 18, 1795.

Lydia, wife of Reuben Page, d. March 12, 1795, age 31 years.

Children of Edward and Rebeckah Parker: Elizabeth d. June 7,  
1794; Edward d. June 8, 1794.

Charles Sidney, son of Amasa and Phila Preston, d. January 4,  
1826.

Benoni Plum d. February 22, 1840.

Freeman Plum d. February 11, 1848, age 65 years.

Anson Parker d. February 19, 1848, age 64 years.

Birdsey D. Peck d. August, 1849.

Edward Peck d. August, 1849.

Lavinia E. Peck d. August, 1849.

Elizabeth Peck d. May 24, 1851, age 84 years.

Jason Rice d. October 16, 1849.

Lucy Ann Rice d. October 22, 1849.

Ephraim Smith d. June 17, 1796, age 52 years.

Eliza Smith d. May 25, 1848, age 11 years.

Azubah, wife of Job Sperry, d. November 17, 1803, age 38 years.

Laura Hotchkiss, dau. Lebbeus and Marilla Sanford, d. October  
7, 1821, age 3 years.

Susanna, wife of Ephraim Smith, 2d, d. June 6, 1789.

Children of Thaddeus and Mary Street: Infant d. August 16,  
1815, without being named; Laura Amelia, d. November  
10, 1816; Cornelia Louisa d. January 23, 1819; Jennett d.  
January 4, 1819; Henry Augustus d. December 26, 1821.

Isaac Spencer d. April, 1850, age 45 years.

John Stacy d. May 12, 1850, age 32 years.

Eli, son of Archibald and Amy Sanford, d. June 8, 1810, age 21  
years and 3 months.

Maria Sperry d. 1848, age 8 months.

Abigail Ann, dau. Jared Sanford, d. December 29, 1822, age 7  
years.

Charles Shelton, M. D., d. August 28, 1832.

Alfred Stevens d. September 22, 1828.

Benjamin Sperry d. September 26, 1835.

Green Smith d. April 8, 1845.

Susanna, wife of Green Smith, d. March, 1845.

Son of James Stephens d. June 28, 1851, age 1 year.

Infant of George Smith d. April 7, 1851.

Asa Tuttle d. December 18, 1847, age 64 years.

James V. L. Trowbridge d. March 29, 1850, age 5 years.

Josiah Talmage d. June 3, 1784.

Mrs. Sally, wife of Samuel Thompson, d. December 18, 1827, age 32 years.

Samuel Hall, son of Samuel and Phebe Talmage, d. June 28, 1790.

Sally, dau. to above, d. January 16, 1803, age 20 years.

Sarah Loly, dau. Edmund and Sarah Loly Tuttle, d. November 18, 1813.

Lucius and Luther Thomson, twin children of Jesse and Mary Thomson, d. July 9 and July 16, 1793.

May, wife of Jesse Thomson, d. December 1, 1825, age 62 years.

Jesse Thomson d. December 25, 1828, age 66 years.

Edmund Tuttle d. January 1, 1846.

Samuel, son of Samuel and Lovina Williams, d. October 30, 1798, age 6 months.

Asa, son of Asa and Esther Wilmot, d. April 19, 1779.

Esther, dau. of above parents, d. January 17, 1797.

Curtiss, son of above parents, d. November 11, 1811.

Silas, son to Amos and Sarah Wilmot, d. August 2, 1788.

Amos Wilmot d. June 7, 1809, age 53 years.

Sarah, wife of Amos Wilmot, d. April 24, 1818, age 60 years.

Amanda Williams d. August 26, 1850, age 54 years.

Amanda Williams d. September 24, 1849, age 45 years.

Elijah Williams d. November 22, 1848, age 26 years.

Lavinia Williams d. February, 1848, age 77 years.

#### RECORD OF BURIALS FROM EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Lemuel Bullard February 28, 1828, age 63 years.

Mrs. Daniel Carrington March 18, 1828, age 62 years.

Widow Lois Beach March 27, 1828, age 57 years.

Child of Albert Judd April 2, 1828, age 1 year.

Mrs. William Johnson May 31, 1828, age 45 years.

Stanley Deming July 2, 1828, age 31 years.

Miles Hall August 28, 1828, age 55 years.

Simeon Clark October 19, 1828, age 53 years.

Child of James Wallace December 5, 1828, age 4 years.

Samuel Delos Ives March 10, 1829, age 1 year.

Mrs. Barnes August 1, 1829.

Mrs. Gilchrist November 25, 1829.

Mrs. Gregory.

Mrs. Maria Driggs October 25, 1829, age 24 years.

Mr. Huff.

Edmund Matthews March, 1830.

Amos Bronson July, 1830, age 17 years.

Tyler September, 1830.

Miss Ann Beach October 11, 1830, age 28 years.

- D. Carrington November 23, 1830, age 65 years.  
Wooding November 24, 1830, age 23 years.  
Barnes March, 1831, age 89 years.  
Sperry June, 1831.  
Mrs. Brown July 29, 1831, age 23 years.  
Child of John Williams September 26, 1835.  
Mr. Benjamin Sperry September 27, 1835, age 57 years.  
Leister Moss November 13, 1835, age 4 years.  
Mr. Joshua Ives February 22, 1836, age 58 years.  
Miss Lydia Hotchkiss March 17, 1836, age 30 years.  
Mr. Levi Morse June 19, 1836, age 26 years.  
Rev. Reuben Ives October 16, 1836, age 75 years.  
Miss Mary Morse December 16, 1836, age 84 years.  
Miss Julia Smith, of Southington, December 4, 1836, age 29 years.  
Mr. Carolus January 13, 1837, age 37 years.  
Mrs. Benjamin Wood March 5, 1837, age 34 years.  
Orrin Barnes June 9, 1837, age 8 months.  
Mr. Augustus Ives June 22, 1837, age 29 years; burying ground of Congregationalists.  
Mr. Samuel Clark, Waterbury, December 2, 1837.  
Rev. Asa Cornwall January 30, 1838, age 56 years; carried in church.  
Samuel D. Moss March 5, 1838, age 4 years.  
I. Hopkins Twitchel March 30, 1838, at Wolcott, age 35 years.  
Mrs. Sperry April 1, 1838, age 81 years.  
Miles Hall July 13, 1838, age 32 years.  
Joel Brooks September 18, 1838, age 78 years.  
Ambrose Sperry September 22, 1838, age 62 years.  
Mrs. Sutton October 13, 1838, age 84 years.  
Mrs. S. Hoadley October 18, 1838, age 96 years.  
Mrs. Todd in March; buried in Plymouth.  
Mrs. Julia Ives Sunday, October 13, 1839, age 36 years.  
Mrs. M. Merriam October 16, 1839, Meriden Parish, age 99 years, 2 months.  
Isaac Moss December 17, 1839, age 86 years.  
Mrs. Elias Brooks January 14, 1840, age 34 years.  
Moses Moss January 18, 1840, age 77 years.  
Israel Hotchkiss February 23, 1840, age 73 years.  
Mrs. Hotchkiss, widow of above, March 17, 1840, age 75 years.  
Caroline E. Jarvis d. in N. Y. City at house of her brother, age 28 years.  
Mrs. Sarah M., wife of Amos Moss September 25, 1840, age 21 years.



Mrs. Abigail, wife of Sammy Nichols, February 2, 1841, age 75 years.

Jesse A. Humiston November 17, 1841, age 51 years.

Silas Lewis February 19, 1842, age 41 years.

Mrs. Molly Douglas June 10, 1842, age 87 years.

Israel Hotchkiss July 15, 1842, age 40 years.

John Young November, 1842, age 56 years.

Miles Lewis December 23, 1842, age 50 years.

John Potter January 24, 1843, age 53 years.

— Mrs. Elizabeth Peck May 4, 1843, age 90 years.

Abner Doolittle November 8, 1843, age 84 years.

James Wallace December 10, 1843, age 66 years.

Nathan Gregory December 13, 1843, age 40 years.

Isaac Judd December 14, 1843, age 4 years.

Samuel Cook December 20, 1843, in Wallingford, age 54 years.

Hiram Brooks January 8, 1844, age 39 years.

Mrs. Horace Porter April 12, 1844, in Waterbury, age 52 years.

Bilious Brooks July 23, 1844, age 55 years.

Edward Riley July 29, 1844, age 52 years.

James (a Scotchman) August 2, 1844, age 43 years.

Infant child of John Humiston September 11, 1844, age 3 weeks.

Infant child of Irvin, age 1 week.

Simeon Brooks December 11, 1844, age 44 years.

Louisa Dickerman January 5, 1845; buried in Hamden; age 28 years.

+ Burrage Beach December 30, 1844, age 73 years; carried into church.

Martha Ives April 31, 1845, age 90 years.

Benjamin D. Doolittle May 14, 1845, age 70 years.

Edmund Tuttle January 2, 1846, age 82 years.

Phebe Moss January 31, 1846, age 75 years.

Infant of I. B. Irvin March 28, 1846, age 10 days old.

Woodin April 28, 1846, age 23 years.

Barna Munson April 28, 1846, age 54 years.

Samuel Hitchcock (Prospect) June 22, 1846, age 69 years.

Gideon Bristol September 30, 1846, age 61 years.

Azubah Doolittle October 12, 1846, age 69 years.

Julius Pinkham (Infant) October 21, 1846; age 1½ years.

Mrs. Lois Humiston February 10, 1847, age 83 years.

Joel Moss, Senior, March 8, 1847, age 81 years.

Sarah Emeline Norton (Southington) March 31, 1847, age 10 months.

Mrs. Samuel Atwater April 6, 1847, age 66 years.

- Kirtland Cook (Wallingford) May 24, 1847, age 24 years.  
Child of Amos Moss July 1, 1847, age 4 months.  
Jesse Thompson July 16, 1847, age 41 years.  
Seth D'Wolf July 30, 1847, age 83 years.  
Mrs. Esther Peck November 24, 1847, age 70 years.  
Ellen Eugenia Moss December 15, 1847, age 3 years, 6 months.  
Mrs. Joel Moss, Senior, December 20, 1847, age 82 years.  
John E. Cornwall February 8, 1848, age 27 years.  
Freeman Plum February 13, 1848, age 66 years.  
Infant of Levi N. Peck March 4, 1848, age 1 day.  
Enos Brooks March 24, 1848, age 63 years.  
Anna Lavinia Matilda, wife of Warren Doolittle, July 26, 1848,  
age 29 years, 7 months.  
Infant of Amos Moss July 28, 1848, age 3 weeks.  
Emma Jane, infant of Henry Sperry, August 15, 1848, age 6  
months.  
Francis, child of William Mix, September 13, 1848, age 2 years,  
6 months.  
Sarah E. Larabee September 30, 1848, age 21 years.  
Amasa Andrews November 14, 1848, age 76 years.  
Mrs. Stephen Ives January 12, 1849, age 37 years.  
Eliakim Smith, infant child of William B. Dickerman, Jan-  
uary 23, 1849, age 1 year, 7 months; buried in Bethany.  
Nancy, dau. of late Israel Hotchkiss, May 13, 1849, age 14 years.  
Mrs. Susannah Anna Maria Ives, relict of the Rev. Reuben Ives,  
Sunday, August 26, 1849, age 81 years, 6 months.  
Birdseye Dewitt, son of Levi Peck, Sunday, September 9, 1849,  
age 5 years.  
Edward, son of Levi Peck, Friday, September 14, 1849, age 3  
years.  
Esther Lavinia, dau. of Levi Peck, Friday, October 12, 1849,  
age 7 years.  
James McCracken, formerly of New Haven, November 26,  
1849, age 62 years.  
Selina, wife of Peter Irving, March 18, 1850, age 28 years.  
James Lawrence Varick, son of Timothy Trowbridge, March  
29, 1850, age 5 years.  
Samuel Atwater, of Orange, April 7, 1850, age 76 years.  
Mrs. Barnabas Munson September, 1850, age 81 years.  
Mrs. Fanny Hinds May 14, 1851, age 84 years.  
Rev. Seth B. Paddock June 26, 1851, at Meriden, age 56 years.  
Mrs. Susannah Beach August 20, 1851, age 69 years.

## List of Freeman

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1777.

Ichabod Tuttle, Isaiah Hall, David Rice, Warren Benham, Rufus Lines, Ebenezer Hale, Jason Hotchkiss, John Peck, Jr., Obed Doolittle, John Williams, John Beecher, Zachariah Ives, Benjamin Beecher, Henry Brooks, Elnathan Beech, Reuben Hotchkiss, James Upson, Zenas Andrews, Stephen Parker, Simeon Grannis, Asa Hitchcock, Abel Matthews, Moses Tuttle, Samuel Tuttle, Charles C. Hall, Uri Benham, Wm. Clark, Barnabas Lewis, Ebenezer Tuttle, Thomas Umberfield, Curtis, Rufus Hitchcock, Isaac B. Moss, Reuben Preston, Andrew Hull, Henry Brooks, Jr., Zealous Bristol, Merriman Hotchkiss, John Beech, Edward Goodyear, Samuel Doolittle.

1790.

Silas Doolittle, Levi Parker, Alexander M. Kergan.

1791.

Asa Peck, Joseph Ives, Lyman Hotchkiss:

1792.

Nathaniel Brown, Jesse Atwater, Joseph Hitchcock.

1793.

Joel Johnson, Samuel A. Law, George Hall.

1794.

Josiah Talmage, Wm. Clark, Jr., Amasa Hitchcock, Ebenezer Hough, Elias Gaylord, Jabez Parker, Stephen Cook, Joseph Twist, Burrage Miles, Samuel Williams, Jehiel ———

1795.

Rev. Reuben Ives, Cornelius B. Cook, Asahel Moss, Benjamin Hoppen, Edmond Tuttle, Job Sperry, William Storks, Perez Cook, Lyman Hall, Eliakim Doolittle, Burrage Beach, Bildad Beech, Benj. Doolittle, Jr., Abner Newton.

1796.

Emmanuel Moss, Lyman Parker, Josephus Hotchkiss, Titus Ives, Amasa Andrews, Eber Adkins.

1797.

Munson Merriam, Asahel Chittenden, Jared Ives, Jared Burr, Joel Moss, Uri Benham, Jr., James Barns.

1798.

Titus Atwater, Samuel Atwater, Aaron Cook, Gideon Brooks, Salmon Plum, Israel Hotchkiss, Jesse Ford, Samuel Sperry, Roswell Smith, John Ford, Caleb Todd Jared Newton, Andrew Hull Tuttle, David Hitchcock, Jr.

1799.

Nathan Ford, Junior, John Pluymert, Thomas Parker, Joseph I. Doolittle, Abijah Beach, Amasa Doolittle, Phinehas Ives, Amos Hall.

1800.

John Bristol, Samuel Peck, Joshua Brooks, Thomas Curtiss, Moses Hotchkiss, Jesse Thomson, Samuel Atwater, Jr., Thomas Bristol, Jr., Bethnel Flagg, Lemuel Bullard, Samuel Bronson, John Milton Hall, Benedict Brooks, Rufus Merriam, William Kay, Jared Moss, Ambrose Hull, Asa Doolittle, Jehiel Merriman, Isaac N. Hotchkiss, Benoni Plum, Jr., Titus Andrews, Munson Durand, Nathan Baldwin, David Curtiss, Jr., Amasa Ives, Samuel Hotchkiss, Leonard Beecher, Jared Moss, Jr., Isaac Merriam, Lent Benham, Wm. L. Foot, John Miles, Jr., Eber Blakeslee, David Bradley, Samuel W. Stevens, Lyman Durand, William Andrews, Reuben Williams, Moses Russell, Benjamin Hull, Lyman Hill, Jonas Hill, Jr., Judah Boot, Silas Newton.

1801.

Amos Harrison Ives, Jesse Ives, James Niel, George Hull, Russell Cook, Joel Ives, Chauncey Ives, Ephraim Preston, Abner Hitchcock, Joseph H. Cook.

April, 1802.

Ephraim Hotchkiss, Miles Hotchkiss, Samuel Hitchcock, William Ives, Thaddeus Street, Hervey Hitchcock, Adonizah Hotchkiss, Lent Moss, Benjamin Lewis, Eli Pierpont, Lemuel Hall, Nathaniel Bunnel, Ezra Doolittle, Jr., Micah Brooks, Joel Peck, Hezekiah Beecher, Elam Cook, Jr., Medad Sanford, Benedict

Ives, Ethelbert Benham, James Jones, Jr., Henry L. Hitchcock, Jonathan G. Bristol.

September, 1802.

Moses Sperry, John Russell.

April, 1803.

Josiah Hotchkiss, Moses Tuttle, Jr., Simeon Andrews, Levi Smith, Seth Hitchcock, Jason Hitchcock, Ephraim Hine, Ephraim Cook, Enos Blakeslee, Benj. D. Doolittle, Wooster Tuttle, Samuel Peck, Jr., Jonathan Atwater, Abraham Doolittle, Jesse Willmot, Moses Moss, Jr., Hervey Hall, Aaron Hitchcock.

September, 1803.

John Curtiss, Stephen Bradley, Miles C. Tyler, Noni Adkins.

April, 1804.

Aaron Sperry, Ebenezer Atwater.

September, 1804.

Amos Doolittle, Jr., Ira Barnes.

April, 1805.

Amos Bristol, Jonah Hotchkiss, Jr., Alva Hotchkiss, John Cook, Peter Hitchcock, Oliver Hotchkiss, Lemuel Punderson, Asa Hotchkiss, Stephen Jarvis, Joseph Tyler, Jr., Pierre E. Brandin, Thomas Hale, George W. Terril, Jesse Barns, Amos Ford, Asahel Upson.

September, 1805.

Luke Hotchkiss, Jonathan Law, Lyman Doolittle, Moses Blakeslee, Jr., David Brooks, Thomas Tyler, Joseph Tyler, Lent Perkins, Daniel Humiston, Samuel Dunn.

April, 1806.

Asa Blakeslee, Jr., Charles A. Stanley, Archibald Sanford, John Bunnel, Ezra Merriman, Joshua Ives, Landy Bristol, Abraham Barns.

September, 1806.

Joseph Beecher, Samuel Hull, 3d., Benjamin Hall, Joab Hitchcock, Joseph Benham, James Porter, David Bishop, Ephraim Tuttle, Jr., Thomas Stanley, Ezra Bristol, Hiram Cook.

April, 1807.

Ethuriel Brooks, Amasa Brooks, Jr.



April, 1808.

Joram Bradley, Philo Hotchkiss, Cassender Watrous, Anson Parker, Zuriel Curtiss, Caleb Parker.

September, 1808.

Thomas Andrews, Jr., John Granniss, Silas Hitchcock, Lyman Hitchcock, Jairus Hitchcock, Alfred Gregory, Leverit Andrews, Reuben W. Roys, Thomas D. Moss.

April, 1809.

Lauren Hotchkiss, Adna Benham, Darius Jones, Marcus Hitchcock, Silas Gaylord, Isaac Judd, Harry Beadle, Asa Ives, Miles Andrews, Alva Andrews, Israel Bunnell, Jr., Ephraim Terrel, Jr., Richardson Hills, John Terrel, Abisha Hitchcock, Horace Hotchkiss, Harry Rice, John Fields, Jr., Benoni Bristol.

September 1809.

Ira Brunson, Leverett Bradley, Rufus Plum, Ransom Tuttle.

April, 1810.

Joel Merriman, Jr., Augustus Bristol, Jr.

September, 1810.

George Stevens, Leonard Doolittle.

April, 1811.

Ethuriel Bristol, Horace Hotchkiss, Libeus Sanford.

April, 1812.

Charles I. Hill, David Baldwin.

September, 1812.

Gideon Bristol, Junior, Silas Gaylord, Junior.

April, 1813.

Stephen Tuttle, Jehiel W. Hall.

September, 1813.

Wm. Johnson, George Newton, Samuel Augustus Foot, admitted April 10, 1813, in New Haven as per certificate from the Town Clerk now lodged on file in this office.

April, 1814.

Caleb Talmage, Asahel Douglas, Levi Doolittle, Jacob Robinson, Horace Gaylord.

September, 1814.

Pliny Hitchcock, Jairus Bunnel, Ebenezer Bunnel, Titus L. Gaylord.

April, 1815.

Phinehas T. Ives, John Hitchcock, Samuel Newel.

September, 1815.

Marshall Ives, David Brooks, Jr., William Peck, Samuel Castle, Cyrus Baldwin.

April, 1816.

Lucius Bristol, Flamen Atwater, Samuel Beach, Josiah C. Flagg, Jesse A. Humiston, Levy Roys, Isaac Moss, Jr., Mason Moss, Chauncey Peck, Willard Stevens, Alfred Beadle, Columbus Bradley, Theodosius Clark, Samuel Cook, Gaius Tuttle.

September, 1816.

Jeremiah Brooks, Benjamin D. Beecher, Isaac Beach, Daniel Humiston, Jr., Wyllys Fields, Lauren Preston, Daniel Benham.

April, 1817.

Russell Miles, Chauncey Hull, Levi Munson, Albert Andrews, Billious Brooks, Minias Granniss, Samuel J. Hammick, Silas Andrew, Belina Clark, Anor Sanderson, Stephen Woodin, Brooks Bradley, Edmund Matthews, Gaius Hitchcock, Enos Moss, Alfred Blakeslee, Belina Plum, Jared Sanford, Lyman Allen, Chauncey Smith.

September, 1817.

Samuel Hull, Jr., Orrin Fields, John Barns, Sherlock Doolittle, Warren Benham, Jr., Leverett Bristol, Lucius Chittenden, Timothy G. Atwater, Samuel Durand, Jr., Truman Plum, Amos Doolittle, Alfred Tuttle, Secher (?) Moss, Luther Douglass, William Moss.

April 13, 1818.

Loveman Hill, Andrew Smith, Ira Smith, Jr.

July 4.

Chauncey Ives, Fortus U. Adkins, Zeri Brooks, Levi Langdon, Amos Wilmot, Wm. R. Hitchcock, Ransom Hotchkiss, Reuben Hitchcock, Manning Blakesley, Zenas Hall, James H. Curtiss, John Potter, Evelin Andrews, Enos Doolittle, James Street, Lyman Bradley, John Brown, Charles C. Hall, Ebenezer Williams, Isaac R. W. Brooks, Miles Ford, Reuben Merriman, William

Thrall, Eli Thrall, Uriah Langdon, Cornelius Bronson, Daniel Wilmot, Marcus Parker, Truman Atwater, Heber Matthews, Samuel Cibon, Bela Johnson.

September, 1818.

Aaron Atwater, Oren Hitchcock, John Foster, Augustus Peck, Samuel Andrews, Samuel Thomson, Russell Foster, Amiel Lewis, Augustus Brown, Ephraim Hitchcock, Amasa Preston, Joel Allen, Calvin Doolittle, Nehemiah Smith, Salmon Tyler, Samuel Ives, Ezra Smith, Charles B. Smith, Oliver C. Hitchcock, Garret Gillett.

October 5, 1818.

Silas Curtiss, Stephen Parker, Jr., Birdsey Booth, Rufus Bradley.

April, 1819.

Levi Bradley, Gilbert Stevens, Caleb Bradley, Zeri Parker, William Hitchcock, John Ford, Wm. C. Plum, James Wallace, Eliasaph Preston, Gershom Bennet, John Youngs, Hiram Seeley, Asa Cornwell, Andrew Bradley, Benajah Ives, Elias Gaylord, 2d, Lloyd Moss, Joel Moss, Junior, Moses Doolittle, Samuel Smith.

April 3, 1820.

Seth H. Dewolf, Jared Dickerman, Aaron Doolittle, Amos Luddington, Samuel Fields, Whiting Todd, Edward Parker, Edward Cornwell, Alfred Doolittle, Eli Bristol, John A. Cornwell, Ambrose R. Barnes, Benjamin Sperry, Jr., Reuben Moss, George Bristol, George Durand, Brooks Cook, William Andrews, Gustus Bradley, Jesse Brooks, Gaylord Bristol, David M. Payne, Dimon Barnes, Samuel Clark, Curtiss Hotchkiss.

April 2, 1821.

David L. Hitchcock, Ambrose B. Hine, Alfred Hitchcock, Richard Beach, Samuel L. Hall, Titus Moss, Stephen L. Norton, Abner Tucker, James Newton.

April, 1822.

Benjamin Doolittle, William Bunnell, Elias Hale, Thomas Hotchkiss Brooks, Azariah Winchell, Jr., Jesse Talmage, Samuel Williams, Jr., Joseph Norman Sperry, Erastus Newton, Jeal (Joab) Andrews, Nathan Gaylord, Jr., James L. Pardee, Gaius Bristol, Albert Beach, Joel Ives, Jr., Ransom Jirls, Thomas Wilmot, Horace Sperry, Levi Crouch, Lemuel Bradley.

April, 1823.

Eber Doolittle, Aaron Cook, Luther Sperry, Orren Winchell, Leverett Moss, John Peck, Rufus Merriam, Hiram Gaylord, Simeon Brooks, Milton Hotchkiss, George W. Hicks, Ethelbert Cook, Silas Ives.

April, 1824.

Benjamin L. Hall, Rufus Beach, Wm. Hotchkiss, Enos Gaylord, Augustus Ives, Andrew Bunnell, Rodney Moss, Jared B. Ford, Hervey Hitchcock, Amos Newton, David M. Platt, Edward Chittenden.

April, 1825.

Benjamin R. Hall, Nathan Booth, Alfred Cook, Freeman Sanford, Wm. Andrews, 2d.

April, 1826.

Amos Bunnell, Augustus Newton, Edward A. Cornwall, Loyal Durand, William Talmage, Joseph Doolittle, Elias Brooks, Franklin Benham, Augustus Andrews, Titus Ives, Albert Williams, Eliakim Andrews.

April, 1827.

John A. Foot, John Hall, Willis Larabee, Josephus Hitchcock, Nathaniel Andrews, Jr.

April, 1829.

William F. Hotchkiss, Ambrose E. Doolittle, Nathaniel Newell, Samuel Hawley, Edward Fields, Jesse Thomson, Augustus Hall, Merriman Hotchkiss, Simeon T. Warner, Frederick Winchel, Augustus Blakeslee, Hiram Bristol, Albert Judd, Stephen Ives, Amos Bristol, Jr., Edward Andrews, Charles Hall, John M. Hall, Albert Hitchcock, Ira A. Benham, Josiah Russell, Hiram Bradley.

April, 1830.

Andrew L. Hitchcock, George Bristol, 2nd, Amasa Hull, Solomon Fisk, Thomas H. Bristol, Ephraim Tuttle, 2nd, Marcus Tuttle, Elizur H. Ives, Eldad R. Keeler, George Bradley, Eliakim Moss, Jared B. Moss, Isaac Spencer, John Sears, Moses Blakeslee, John Humiston, Josiah Hotchkiss, Justus Peck, Seth Hotchkiss, Ethelbert Bristol, Asa J. Driggs, Hiram Andrews, Augustus Ives, 2nd, George Peck, James Mills, Elihu Yale, George Palmer, Julius Smith, Frederick Hills, Charles Bradley, Loyal Smith, Julius Brooks, Almeron Miles, Darius Doolittle, Beri Tuttle, Samuel H. Beadle, Wm. Horton, Amasa L. Doolittle, Jeremiah Ives, Wm. Cay, Anson Smith, Hall Bristol, Roger N. Beach, Seabury

Hitchcock, Joel T. Merriman, Josiah Talmage, 2nd, Lewis Wooding, Stephen H. Carrington, Miles Copps, Lent Hotchkiss, Ira Gregory. Also following produced certificates from other towns: Perry Langdon, Micah Rugg, Southington; Chester Johnson, Wallingford.

April, 1831.

Raymond Gaylord, Isaac Norton Hotchkiss, Seymour A. Bristol, David Hawley, Charles Bronson, Jonathan Bristol, Amadeus Hitchcock.

April, 1832.

Andrew Hull Foot, Jared Bishop, Asa D. Howard, Lemuel Rice, Miles Durand, Rier Bristol, Luzern Durand, Orson Smith, Joel Ives, 3d, Joel Hall Doolittle, Lambert Jones, Anson F. Beach, Caleb E. Hull, Amos Hall, 2d, Thomas M. Beecher, Levi N. Peck, Jesse Moss, Joel Moss, 3d, Edmund B. Benham, Aaron Brooks, Samuel A. Moss.

November 5, 1832.

Andrew F. Hull, Yale Foster, Alfred A. Hitchcock, Stephen Cook, James H. Curtiss, 2d.

April, 1833.

Wm. Law, Robert Bradley Hitchcock, James Curtiss Beach, Bennet Benham Roys, Lucius Moss, Cornelius Cook, Wm. Latham Moss.

April, 1834.

Edmund G. Dudley, Lorrain Bradley, James Brooks Fields, Amasa Sizer, Jr., Samuel A. Atwater, Benjamin A. Jarvis, Harry Tuttle, Wm. T. Wright, Calvin C. Benham, George Hall, Henry H. Bradley, Miles Mallory, Benjamin R. Sperry, Charles L. Hotchkiss, Israel Hotchkiss, Jr., Rollen Smith, Ira H. Hitchcock, Friend D. Hitchcock, Levi Moss, Joseph Moss, Jr., Norman Beach, Russell B. Ives, James P. Thorp, Asa Barnes. Junius L. Field produced a certificate from town of Waterbury.

October, 1834.

Jason Fellows, Ebenezer Dudley, Jared Strong Baldwin, Silas Gaylord, Philander Beadles, Joseph Williams Atwater.

April, 1835.

Horace Doolittle, Harley Bristol, John Ives, Bradley Miles, Augustus Tuttle, Samuel Hitchcock, Julius C. Coe, Francis L.



Cowles, Mark Bishop, John W. Chandler, Elijah T. Williams, Lambert Stevens, Samuel Benham; Herman Woodin by certificate from Waterbury; George Pratt, New Haven.

April, 1836.

Horatio Terrill, Abiathar Hull, Samuel A. Tuttle, Levi Munson, 2d, Jesse H. Douglass, Alonzo Brooks, George C. Stevens, Marshall Beach, Joel Thomas, Henry Ives, Amos Moss, George A. Hall, John B. Hine, Thaddeus Hitchcock.

Certificates from other towns—Irad Bronson, Wolcott Salmon Merriman, Southington; Eliada Pierpont, Wallingford; Burrit Parker, Southington; Wm. Keeler, Brookfield; Orvill Mix, Wallingford; Lyman Tuttle, New Haven; John Mix, Prospect; Titus Mix, North Branford.

November, 1836.

Leonidas C. Hall, Benajah Beadles, Luther Ives, Moses Moss, 2d, Rodney Smith, Isaac Bronson.

April, 1837.

Samuel S. Sanderson, Hiram S. (?) Hotchkiss, Lyman Thomas, Belosta H. Clark, Joshua Ives, George Atwater, Charles A. Plum, Elias Bristol, Norvill Williams.

By certificate, Enoch B. Jacobs, New Haven; Benjamin A. Platt, Burlington; Derring Munson, Hamden; Richard O. Nichols, Wolcott; Jesse L. Nichols, Wolcott; Charles Hine, Prospect; Burrit Bradley, Southington.

April, 1838.

Stephen Hunt, Samuel Stevens, James R. Hall, Amos Hine, Henry Gaylord, Horace Bradley, Charles R. Miles, Green Smith, Alson Talmadge, Ira Talmadge, Hiram Andrews, Wm. A. Brooks, Peter A. Hitchcock, Elijah Beach, Calvin Ely.

By certificate from other towns—Dimon Hitchcock, Prospect; Eliakim Thorp, Waterbury; Street Todd and Ransom Todd, Wolcott; Asahel Foot, Southington; John E. Bradley, Middlebury.

April 1, 1839.

By certificate from other towns—Geo. R. Brockett, Hamden; Alanson Tuttle, Hamden; Lewis Perkins, Hamden; Samuel H. Pritchard, Waterbury; John M. Downs, Litchfield, John E. Atwater, N. H.; Alfred S. Baldwin, N. H.; Edward Bull, N. H.; Alpheus Hughes, N. H.

By Elector's Oath—John L. Foot, Marcus Young, Horace Gaylord, Stephen Beecher, Benjamin F. Munson, Joel Hunt, 2d, Elam Cook, John Stacey, Wm. A. Bennet, Eli Terrell, Edmond T. Brooks, Jotham Ives, Charles E. Munn, Sherlock Bristol, Augustus Talmage, Peter G. Clark, Asahel Douglass.

October, 1839.

Eben Frisbie, Waterbury; Isaac Taylor, Wallingford.

April, 1840.

Harry Moss, Prospect; Geo. Hine, Farmington; Hobart M. Cook, Middletown; Butler Mix, Prospect; Samuel Nichols, N. Y.; Alonzo Rich, Southington; Chauncey Wooding, Wolcott; Joel Beecher, Farmington; Lucius Preston, Prospect; Ensign Peck, Wallingford; Samuel Doolittle, Wallingford; Ira Yale, Wallingford; Nathan Gregory, Norwalk; Orren Dibble, Wallingford; Munson Cook, Wallingford; Wm. Talmage, Meriden.

April, 1840.

Harvey Candee, Waterbury; Joseph Hough, Hamden; Joseph Yale, Wallingford; Horace Porter, Waterbury; Asahel Bradley, Meriden; Dennis R. Foot, Southington; Elias Dudley, Wallingford; Jared A. Horton, Wallingford; Arad W. Welton, Plymouth; Alfred Stow, Wethersfield; Elias M. Barns, Meriden; Lambert Moulthrop, New Haven; James Bristol, Hartford; Philo Hitchcock, Meriden; Sylvester Sherman, New Haven; Almon Ives, Meriden; Salmon Upson, Southington; Ira Johnson, Torrington; Damon Conner, Wallingford.

By elector's oath—Abel Andrews, Claudius Allen, John A. Bradley, Wm. L. Bristol, James Beach, Elnathan Beach, Isaac I. Booth, Asa Bradley, Wm. A. Brown, Orren Curtiss, Abel Carter, Thomas T. Cornwall, Abner Doolittle, Levi Douglass, Joel Hunt, Sherlock Hotchkiss, Delos Hotchkiss, Jared Ives, 2d, Amasa Ives, Silas Lewis, Clement Peck, Albert Sperry, Samuel O. (?) White, Darius Hull, Wm. Hotchkiss, Dan Hitchcock, Geo. D. Allen, Chas. A. Hitchcock, Burton Blakesley, Silas Talmage, Levi Doolittle, 2d, Birdsey Bristol, Josiah M. Hull, Stephen Moss, Ira Doolittle, Miles Hotchkiss, Wm. Andrews 3d, Nathaniel I. Pinkham, Albert Moses, Henry Sperry, John Bishop, Harry Bradley, Chauncey I. Humiston, Allen Bishop, John Miles, 2d, Wm. Kelsey, Burton Smith, James B. McCormick.

October 26, 1840.

Freemen's Oath—John Fields, Wm. Jared Baldwin, Seth D. Wolfe.

October 26, 1840.

Certificate from other Towns—Abram W. Neal, Southington; Wm. Mix, Woodbury; Daniel M. Chidsey, New Haven; Rensselaer Miner, Plymouth; Alonzo Thompson, New Haven; Lewis T. Smith, New Haven.

October 31.

Freemen's Oath—Edwin Augustus Pratt, Reuben Benham, Wm. Lyman Hall, Andrew Hull Hitchcock, Samma Nichols, Thomas Kenison.

Following certificate from other towns—Gideon L. Smith, Southington; Miles Hotchkiss, Southington; Leonard Beecher, Farmington.

November 2.

Certificate from other towns—Milo Hitchcock, Prospect; Charles Thrall, Prospect; Silas Hitchcock, Prospect; Sylvanus Stevens, New Haven.

# Amasa Hitchcock's Records

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The following record was written by Amasa Hitchcock in his 83d year as he says "Rote Janeuary A. D. 1823."

## Parish of New Cheshier.

"Names of the inhabetants; heads of famelyes; that ware on the stage of Life; seaventy years ago, in the then sosiety of New Cheshier: them that boer titels I shall give, beginning att the norwest conner of the then parish:

John Hall, afterwards Captain near where his son William last lived.

Sargent Samuel Royce, father of Col. Rice deceast.

Lieutenant Benjamin Moors, father of old Mr. Benjamin Moors, deceast.

Sarjant Isaac Moors, father of Capt. Jesse Moors deceast.

Samuel Moors, father to Thomas Moors.

Nathaniel Moors, father of deacon Moors Lived att the same place.

Hezekier Doollitel, where Joseph Atwater Last Lived—down south Mr. Doollitel, grandfather to Amasa Doollitel.

Sarjant Joseph Benham, father of Uri Benham.

William Munson, father of Peter Munson.

## 2d Rhode East North Line.

Bela Hitchcock, father of Joseph Hitchcock.

Doct. Isaac Bartholomew, west of Thomous fousters house.

Steven Atwater—whear Thomous fouser now lives.

Enos Atwater, afterwards Captain, where James Beecher now lives.

John Atwater, Jr., whear Capt. littel now lives.

Benjamin Dutton, father of Daniel Dutton deceast.

John Atwater, father of the above atwaters.

—West—phineas Ives, father of the Late phineas Ives deceased.

Jotham Hitchcock, whare Leverit Bradley now lives.

## 3d Roade East North Line.

- \*Levines Carrington, near whare Amasa Clark now lives.
- Enos Andrews, father of Thomous Andrews.  
Stephen Clark 2d, father of Amasa Clark.  
Thomous Andrews' grandfather to Thomous Andrews.
- \*Abraham Sperry near whare Billine Clark now lives.  
Benjamin Andrews no son in Cheshire.
- \*Benjamin Dutton, Jr., whare Mr. Samuel Hull Lived afterwards.  
Govener Twist near whare Ebenezer Hough now lives.
- South—Doct Benjamin Lewis whare Amasa Doollittel now lives.  
Ambros Doollittel near whare the turne pike gate now is.  
Abraham Doollitel just be Low where the turne pike gate is.  
Charles Hall, father of Chancy Hall.
- Colonel Benjamin Hall a Cross the way from Esq. Laws.
- William Clark, father of Bill Clark.
- Capt. Joseph Thomson, grandfather to Jesse Thomson.
- Salvanus Clark, father to William Clark, deceast.
- Stephen Clark, father to old Mr. Andrew Clark, deceast.
- John Bagger, father to David Bagger, Esq.
- Lieut. Ebenezer Bunnel, father to Decon Bunnel, deceast.
- Sarjant Ebenezer Doollitel, whare Landy Bristol now lives.
- permenius Bunel, father to John Bunnel.
- stephen Bunnel, near whare Eliakim Hitchcock afterwards lived.

## 4th Rode East.

- Joseph Moors, father of Isaac Moors, 3d, Churchmen.
- Jotham Ives, father of Zachary Ives, deceast.
- Abraham Atwater, father of Samuel Atwater.
- West—\*Stephen Culver, whare Amasa Lewis afterwards lived.
- John Benham, father of Warrin Benham.

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## 5 Rode East Beginning att the north Line.

- \*Ebenezer fisk afterwards captain, near whare g Bristol last lived.
- \*Peter Robards and Ely Robards, Left no ears in Cheshire.
- Enock Thomous, father to Enock Thomous, Jr.
- William Hendrick whare Daniel Bradley last lived.
- Matthew Bellemy, near whare De wolf lived.
- Timothy Hall, father of Amasa Hall.
- Edward Parker, father of William Parker.
- Decon Edward Parker, father of all the Parkers.
- Eldad Parker, whare Sollomon Brooks now lives.
- East—Joel Parker, father of Amos Parker.
- James Curtis, father of David Curtis, deceast.



## Abner Curtis, Left no Eaire in Cheshire

that I no of

South—Ralf Parker—Left no Eairs in cheshire.

Sarjant Amos Matthews Near the Brige.

Timothy Clark, East of the Brige.

Thomous Doollitel, south of the brige.

a bought 70 years

Andrew Hull, father of general Hull

about 70 years.

Josiah Smith where Jonas Mill afterwards lived.

Corporeal Miles Hull, where Jered Bishop last lived.

East—Insine Caleb Hull, grandfather to general Hull.

Joseph Bunnel Near Broad swamp brook.

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Doct. John Hull, grandfather to Esq. Hull.

Captain Samuel Hull, father to Benjamin Hull.

Corpreal Thomous Nuton, father to Joseph Nuton deceast.

South—John Streete—no son living that I no of.

Sarjant Ephraim Tuttel, where his son Edmon now lives.

Moses Tuttel, father to Icebod Tuttel, since rote Deceast.

East—Sarjant phineous Atwater whare Bela Andrews last lived.

Insine Moses Atwater, where his son Elehue last lived.

South—Decon Timothy Tuttel, where Ephraim Tuttel now lives.

West—John Beecher—Titus streete now ownes the house.

\*Isaac Beecher, where Abner Bunnell 2d last lived.

North—Capt. Benjamin Hitchcock, father of Bela Hitchcock, deceased.

Benjamin Hitchcock, Jr., father of Thadeous Hitchcock, deceast.

Lieutenant Moses Doollittle, where Esq. Hull now lives.

West—Benjamin Bunnel, east of whare Abner Bunnel lived.

Sarjent Abner Bunnel, father of Enos Bunnel.

Begin whare Warterbury Rode coms of from the Mounting.

Isaiah Moors, father of Enos Moors.

\*old Mr. Grigs, near where Moses Blaksle last lived.

misred one \*Chatman—wheare Abraham Doollitel afterward lived.

Obedier Munson, North of whare Col. Hall last lived.

Caleb Lewis, west of whare Col. Hall last lived.

Thomous Tiler, where his son Joseph Tiler now lives.

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Obediah Munson, Jr., where Asa Blakle afterward lived.

Zadock Doollitel, near whare Joel Brooks now lives.

East—Aaron Beach, where Henry Brooks Last lived.

Jonathan Prindel, father of Jotham Prindel.

\*Joseph Beech, where Daniel Hotchkiss afterward lived.  
Daniel Humiston, father of Jesse Humiston.  
Samuel Thomson, near where his son, Jesse Thomson now lives.

East of the Meeteing House.

Jason Hotchkiss, father of Meramon Hotchkiss.  
Richard Bolding, where Samuel Beech now lives.  
Benjamin Cellog, east of where Chause Hall now lives.  
South—Joseph Morgan, father of Abraham Morgin deceased.  
Amos Bristol, father of Thomas Bristol deceased.  
East—Giles Andrews, near where thurel Bristol now lives.  
Ebenezer Atwater, north of where Samuel Atwater now lives.  
Jonathan Bristol, father to Gideon Bristol, west of Gids house.  
Elisha Parker, east of Gideon Bristol, Jr., house.

Southeast part of the then Parrish.

Widdow Hannah Cook, near where Cornelis Cook now lives.  
Matthew Bellemey, near where Enos Bassit last lived.  
Josiah Clark, across the Roade from Enos Bassits.  
South—Obedier Clark, same side the way.

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John Mackie, from Urope, one of the first churchmen.  
Sarjent Caleb Marthews, same house Job Sperry now lives in.  
Aaron Matthews, son of Caleb Matthews.  
Nathan Benham, south of where Amos Bristol now lives.  
Ebenezer Benham, near the same place.  
East—Capt. John Hotchkiss, near where Amos Bristol now lives.  
Bengamin Gaylord, near where Nathan gaylord, Jr., now lives.  
Nathan Gaylord, where his son, Elias gaylord, now lives.  
West—Alling Wilkeson, near where Esra Bristol now lives.  
Henry Hotchkiss, where Jonah Hotchkiss now lives.  
Henry Brooks, across the way from where Jonah Hotchkiss now lives.

Senter Rode south Line.

Isrel Cook, near where Joel Meremon now lives.  
Danel Andrews, grandfather to Bela Andrews, a little east of the Rode.  
Elnathan andrews, father to Bela Andrews, deceased.  
\*Andrew Ives near where Capt. Rich now lives.  
Nathan Andrews, father to Nathan Andrews, the old blacksmith.  
Thomous Ives, the 2d churchman North of Capt. Rich's house.  
\*Jehial Andrews, a littel south where the road turns to gaylord's mill.  
Jonathan Andrews, a littel south of Jonam Bradley's house.

\*Isrel Sperry cros the way from Jonam Bradleys house.  
 Abel Matthews near whare the widdo Bradley now lives.  
 Matthias Hitchcock littell west of whare Asa Tuttel no lives.

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Ebenezer Row—east of Asa Tuttel house.  
 Moses Bradley, whare Reuben Bradley now lives.  
 James Dogiston, east of Reuben Bradley's house.  
 —Elnathan Beach, where Capt. John Beach last lived.  
 Joseph Ives, near where Joseph Ives now lives; a gran son.  
 Epharam Ives, a littel south of whare Joseph Ives now lives.  
 Decon Joseph Ives, near where Benedick Ives now lives.  
 Nathaniel Ives, father of Jotham Ives deceast.  
 Noarth—John Hitchcock, near whare John Bristol now lives.  
 Capt. Amos Hotchkiss, a littel south of Amasa Hitchcock's house.  
 James Hotchkiss, a littel south of Samuel Derand's house.  
 Dan Hitchcock, whare Samuel Durand now lives.  
 Peter Hitchcock, where his son David Hitchcock now lives.  
 Widdo Marah Barnes, mother of Cimon Barnes deceast.  
 Cornelius Brooks, near whare Aaron Cook last lived.  
 Samuel Merams, near where Benajah Ives now lives.  
 Icebod Meriams, whare the widdo Marey Ives now lives.  
 Stephen Hotchkiss, west of Benoni Hotchkiss.  
 Josiah Hotchkiss, whare his son, Benony Hotchkiss, now lives.  
 Decon Steven Hotchkiss, near where Lemon Parker now lives.  
 Benjamin Hotchkiss, near whare Samuel Talmage now lives.  
 Ravd Samuel Hall, whare Doct Cornels house now stands.

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Begin whare the road turns of from Joel Meremons west.  
 \*Enos Ives, east of Nathan gaylords, in the lot.  
 Abel Sperry, west side of Gaylord's mill pond.  
 Elisha Perkins, near whare Eliakim Brooks now lives.  
 Caleb Doollitel, south side the brook from David Brooks.  
 Enos Brooks, where David Brooks now lives, a gran son.  
 James Williams, near whare Jery Brooks now lives.  
 \*Thomous Williams, a littel north of whare Jery Brooks now lives.  
 Capt. Epharam Cook, whare Amos Doollitel now lives.  
 John Smith, father of Elam Smith deceast.  
 Old Mr. Fox, near the brook, a turner of Knot dishis.  
 Thomous Brooks, grandfather to Amasa Brooks.  
 \*Samuel Adams near the mill river west side.  
 Thomous Cirtis, grandfather to gilbeart cirtis deceast.  
 Jason Hitchcock, father to Icebod Hitchcock deceast.

Gideon Cirtis, south side the way from Jason Hitchcock's.  
 Asa Hotchkiss, father of Robart Hotchkiss of Collumbier.  
 West—Icebod Mariams, where freeman Plum now lives.  
 \*William Wheeler where Salmon Plum now lives.  
 \*Hezekier Bunnell where old Mr. Law afterwards lived.  
 Joseph Smith, cross the way from where Lois Beech now lives.

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## West side the Mountain

\*Dannel Smith, where Josiah Smith now lives.  
 \*Timothy Smith, Abner Smith, John Smith, sons of Daniel Smith.  
 \*Ebenezer Munson, cross the way from where Josiah Smith now lives.

Samuel Bradley, where Cimon Barnes last lived.  
 Joshua Hotchkiss, where Noer Hotchkiss last lived.  
 Daniel Hotchkiss, father to Ephram Hotchkiss deceased.  
 Jehial Meremon, near where Bengamon Doolitel now lives.  
 North—Major Cowles lived on Long Hill so called.  
 Isaac Tylor, father to Enos Tilor deceased.  
 Nathan Tylor Left no son but 4 daughters, one now is living.  
 \*Moses Cowles near where Roubard Hotchkiss now lives.  
 Joseph Bur, father to Jeared Bur.  
 David Barnes, father to David Barnes, Jr., Deceased.  
 Joseph Matthews, father to Joseph Matthews, now in the poor house.

Somomis Lane—\*Daniel Culver—moved to Vermont.

Samuel Cirtis, Ethean Curtis Left no Eairs.

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| Whol Number of Cheshire inhabetents | 201   |
| annexed inhabetents,                | 18    |
|                                     | <hr/> |
|                                     | 219   |

Nams of the Inhabetents annexed to Cheshire Living within the Bounds of what is now called Hamden; who constantly attended Meeting att Cheshire.

John Turner  
 Nathanel Tutel  
 Johnthan Blakle  
 Nathan Alling  
 John Hitchcock  
 Lazarus Ives  
 Caleb Grannis  
 John Pirkens  
 Moses Brooks

Jacob Hotchkiss  
 Wait Chaterton  
 Daniel Bradley  
 Amos Bradley  
 Ralph Lines  
 Danniell Bradley, Jr.  
 Danniell Sperry  
 Enos Tutel  
 John Granis

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All these people and thare fammelys, seventy years ago ; and upwards, in plesant wether filled the meeting house

Even to crowding—

And in summer Time I believe as many as sixty boys sat on the galre and pulpit staires and a bentch befoar the first seats.

I can trace a number of the Decendence of those ancient fathers down to the sixth generation

Samuel A. Foot  
Hannah Brown  
Samuel Thomson  
Marshal Ives

The children of those persons named are of the 6th generation. the foregoing Narative is the Recollections of Amasa Hitchcock in his old age ; he can say that eighty-three years have passed there Rounds to furrow my cheakes and cloth my head in snow.

Drops his pen with his Teers.

Sence from one to the seventh generation I will trace

1—Capt John Hotchkiss.

2—James Hotchkiss, son of John Hotchkiss.

3—The wife of Andrew Durand, daughter of James Hotchkiss.

4—Samuel Durand, son of Andrew Durand.

5—The wife of Alling Gaylord, daughter of Samuel Durand.

6—The wife of Jesse Warner, was the daughter of Alling

7th—The children of Jesse Warner are of the 7th Generation. Gaylord.

I will trace the Decendents of one of those fathears I have mentioned.

1—Mr. Caleb Mathes.

2—the wife of Dr. Benjamin Lewis was the daughter of Mr. Mathes.

3—Mr. Bela Lewis was the eldest son of Dr. Lewis.

4—The wife of Andrew Hull Esq. was the daughter of Bela Lewis.

5—Mrs. Hannah Brown was the daughter of Andrew Hull Esq.

6—Mrs. Brown's children.

The house that Mr. Caleb Mathese built, lived and died in is now standing and ocepied by Job sperry.

Rote Janeuary A. D., 1823.

Those names marked \* are those men who moved out of Cheshire afterwards, in number 32.



The foregoing record of Amasa Hitchcock, copied by me ("verbatim et literatim") obtained from Augustus Hitchcock, a descendant of Amasa. On a separate sheet of paper I found the following notes in the old man's hand writing:

"John Hitchcock, one of the first settlers, of Cheshire, died May, 1760, aged 72.

Note—It was his father, John Hitchcock, Senior, who was the first settler.

Jotham Hitchcock died September 25th, 1769, aged 45.  
Titus Hitchcock, by fatal accident, died April 25th.

# Marriages from Wallingford Records

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Joseph Andrews m. Abigail Pane, November 10, 1704.

Nathaniel Andrews m. Hannah Tyler, December 13, 1705.

John Andrews m. Hannah Merriman July 9, 1714.

Nathaniel Andrews m. Wid. Elizabeth Clark October 16, 1721.

+ Daniel Andrews m. Deliverance Beach October 28, 1732.

Thomas Andrews m. Sarah Brooks December 24, 1778.

Benjamin Andrews m. Susannah Morgan July 27, 1741.

Abel Andrus m. Lettis Williams February 10, 1757.

Enos Andrews m. Content Curtis July 15, 1743.

Bela Andrews m. Abigail Peck, of New Haven, November 16, 1765.

Amos Andrus m. Content Morgan April 3, 1750.

Eber Andrews m. Elizabeth Andrews December 13, 1739.

Jonathan Andrews m. Jemima Hotchkiss April 11, 1727.

Jehiel Andrews m. Sarah Cook January 16, 1745-6.

Jacob Andrews m. Ruth Ford April 16, 1747.

Elnathan Andrews m. Hannah Hitchcock May 20, 1740.

Samuel Andrews m. Lydia Roys November 9, 1752.

Daniel Andrews m. Rachel Roys August 15, 1749.

Daniel Andrews m. Sarah Clark March 14, 1764.

Laban Andrews m. Prudence Stanley April 5, 1758.

Nicholas Andrews m. Lydia Hulls September 2, 1759.

Bartholomew Andrews m. Sarah Andrews June 12, 1760.

Giles Andruss m. Patience Bristoll January 28, 1768.

Dr. Aaron Andrews m. Sarah Whiting December 18, 1771.

Nathan Andrews m. Phebe Thomson November 19, 1772.

Wm. Andrews, of Cheshire, m. Emeline Chidsey, of East Haven, January 14, 1827.

Caleb Andrews m. Phebe Thorp August 2, 1775.

Nathaniel Andrews m. Lois Blakeslee May 7, 1781.

Moses Andrews m. Lucy Little November 30, 1783.

Samuel Andrews m. Annah Hall August 27, 1686.

Wm. Andrews m. Hannah Parker January 12, 1692.

Benoni Adkins m. Esther Hall July 20, 1715.

John Austin m. Prudence Roys November 18, 1703.

- John Austin m. Mary Roys January 10, 1732.  
 Joel Austin m. Hannah Saxton April 12, 1773.  
 Moses Austin m. Luce Seaward May 26, 1761.  
 Joshua Austin m. Mary Hall April 2, 1732.  
 Abner Austin m. Anne Beers May 14, 1761.  
 Robert Austin m. Phebe Benham January 29, 1740-1.  
 Joshua Austin, Jr., m. Sarah Benham June 14, 1765.  
 John Austin, 3rd, m. Jemima Tuttle June 15, 1767.  
 Abner Austin m. Obedience Hotchkiss February 3, 1769.  
 Edmund Austin m. Sarah Ives November 29, 1764.  
 Joshua Austin, Jr., m. Wid. Susanna Clark October 13, 1775.  
 Amos Austin m. Mary Parker August 17, 1777.  
 Ebenezer Atwater m. Jean Andrews December 30, 1737.  
 + Jonathan Atwater m. Mrs. Sarah Beech January 23, 1745-6.  
 Stephen Atwater, Jr. m. Hannah Hotchkiss February 23, 1743-4.  
 Wm. Atwater m. Esther Tuttle January 31, 1754.  
 Isaac Atwater m. Eunice Atwater May 16, 1771.  
 — Reuben Atwater m. Mary Russell, of Derby, January 28, 1755.  
 — Sergeant Phineas Atwater m. Wid. Hannah Ives, of Goshen,  
 June 15, 1768.  
 Ephraim Atwater m. Abigail Rowe December 25, 1771.  
 Amos Atwater m. Martha Cowles April 30, 1772.  
 Rufus Atwater m. Mary Tuttle December 18, 1777.  
 Ens. Caleb Atwater m. Ruth Wadsworth January 22, 1776.  
 Caleb Andrews m. Mary Collins July 5, 1733.  
 Nathan Andrews m. Esther Hotchkiss January 20, 1733.  
 Caleb Andrews m. Esther Benham May 22, 1727.  
 Wm. Andrews m. Mary Foster November 1, 1726.  
 Giles Andrews m. Abigail Curtis April 7, 1731.  
 Ephraim Andrews m. Hannah Hough January 15, 1736.  
 John Andrews m. Abigail Matthews January 1, 1740.  
 Timothy Andrews m. Temperance Griswold August 23, 1741.  
 Denison Andrews m. Abigail Whiting May 11, 1757.  
 + John Atwater, Sr., m. Mary Beach November 27, 1718.  
 John Atwater, Jr., m. Elizabeth Mix August 4, 1713.  
 John Atwater m. Hannah Thompson February 22, 1743-4.  
 Titus Atwater m. Margaret Scott December 14, 1749.  
 Abraham Atwater m. *Mary Ball 1738*  
 Samuel Atwater m. Hannah Bristol May 5, 1768.  
 Moses Atwater, Jr., m. Eunice Newton December 18, 1754.  
 Joshua Atwater m. Mary Peck January 17, 1723.  
 Stephen Atwater m. Elizabeth Yale June 6, 1739.  
 Finias Atwater m. Mary Ward November 9, 1727.  
 Benjamin Atwater m. Elizabeth Porter November 28, 1732.  
 Enos Atwater m. Hannah Moss July 9, 1741.

Moses Atwater m. Sarah Merriman December 28, 1722.

Moses Atwater m. Mary Hotchkiss April 22, 1734.

Elihu Atwater m. Abiah Trial May 1, 1765.

Dea. Benjamin Atwater m. Wid. Elizabeth Merriman May 5, 1774.

Joseph Atwater, Jr., m. Phebe Hall August 18, 1756.

Caleb Atwater m. Mahittabel Mix November 10, 1726.

Caleb Atwater m. Phebe Talmage November 22, 1764.

Caleb Atwater m. Abigail Jones November 12, 1766.

Thomas Atwater m. Love Hall December 8, 1757.

Benjamin Atwater m. Phebe Moss June 19, 1755.

Abel Austin m. Abigail Hall May 28, 1760.

Asa Austin m. Dinah Purkins May 24, 1773.

+ Samual Abnatha m. Priscilla Bradley December 23, 1766.

Ambrose Atwater m. Sarah Trial October 2, 1766.

Timothy Atwater m. Lucy Roys December 8, 1773.

Elihu Atwater m.

Joshua Atwater m. Sarah Yale September 4, 1740.

John Bryan m.

+ Thomas Beach m. Sarah Merriman September 9, 1756.

Ephraim Beech m. Lydia Holt December 16, 1747.

+ Nathan Beach m. Jemima Curtis September 29, 1713.

+ John Beach m. in December, 1678.

+ Thomas Beach m. Ruth Peck May 12, 1680.

+ John Beach m. Mary Roys February 22, 1717.

+ Samuel Beach m. Phebe Tyler April 29, 1718.

+ Samuel Brockit m. Elizabeth How August 5, 1718.

+ Benjamin Brockit m. Lidia Elcock December 15, 1720.

+ Samuel Brockit m. Ruth Bradley December 16, 1741.

+ Moses Beach m. Esther Tyler September 6, 1722.

+ Matthias Blakesley m. Rhoda Beach December 27, 1736.

+ Daniel Baldwin m. Thankful Roys December 30, 1730. - Beach

+ Adnah Beach m. Hannah Miles June 9, 1741.

+ Thomas Beach m. Lowis Parker November 5, 1740.

Jarai Bunnell m. Abigail Page October 13, 1741.

Samuel Benham m. Dorothy Hotchkiss December 27, 1742.

Joseph Bunnell m. Hannah Hotchkiss February 28, 1744-5.

John Benham m. Mary Curtis September 23, 1749.

Daniel Baldwin, Jr., m. Mercy Eaton December 2, 1747.

Stephen Bunnell m. Sarah Hendricks September 26, 1752.

Ebenezer Benham m. Elizabeth Hotchkiss November 23, 1752.

Joel Benham m. Esther Andruss December 7, 1752.

+ Elihu Beach m. Zurviah Byinton June 16, 1755.

David Barns, Jr., m. Jemima Beecher July 15, 1757.

Reuben Benham m. Abi Clark September 10, 1758.

Isaac Benham m. Lue Cook May 11, 1758.

+ Asahel Beach m. Keziah Roys February 11, 1757.

Thomas Brooks m. Martha Hotchkiss March 25, 1702.

+ Moses Beach, Jr., m. Phebe Preston June 8, 1757.

Isaac Benham m. Lue Cook May 11, 1758.

+ Moses Beach m. Mrs. Perthina Tolman June 10, 1772.

Henry Brooks m. Mary Cooper, of No. Haven, December 4, 1744-5.

+ Daniel Baldwin m. Thankful Roys December 30, 1730.

Abraham Barns m. Mary Hotchkiss February 27, 1735.

Nathaniel Brown m. Bethiah Hackley February 12, 1765.

Nathaniel Bunnell m. Lois Roys January 17, 1759.

Benjamin Bunnell m. Lydia Fox December 22, 1743.

Israel Bunnell m. Jerusha Dowd, of Middletown, December 12, 1770.

— Abner Bunnell m. Elizabeth Preston February 19, 1745-6.

Ebenezer Bunnell m. Lidia Clark November 6, 1738.

Ranold Beckwith, Jr., m. Lydia Smith November 26, 1772.

Moses Bradley m. Mary Rowe December 3, 1740.

Elisha Benham m. Abigail Hitchcock September 2, 1772.

Joshua Brooks m. Abiah Clark February 15, 1754.

Samuel Brooks m. Ruth Doolittle January 10, 1760.

David Brooks m. Sarah Bunnell March 8, 1759.

Thomas Brooks, Jr., m. Mary Hotchkiss May 12, 1757.

Enos Brooks, Jr., m. Lois Williams April 3, 1755.

Jonathan Brooks m. Cloe Bradley February 1, 1764.

David Brooks m. Elizabeth Doolittle January 20, 1773.

Amasa Brooks m. Hope Benham January 20, 1778.

Oliver Bradley m. Deborah Brooks December 25, 1775.

Gideon Bristol m. Abigail Badger November 4, 1777.

Moses Barns m. Phebe Blakeslee May 6, 1767.

Amos Bristol, Jr., m. Thankful Tuttle December 17, 1772.

Joseph Benham m. Em Curtis January 7, 1735.

John Benham m. Anna Tuttle September 23, 1771.

Sergeant Joseph Benham m. Mary Curtis April 5, 1732.

Augustus Bristol m. Sarah Hotchkiss June 14, 1738.

Amos Bristol m. Joanna Parker January 1, 1740.

Amos Bristol, Jr., m. Thankful Tuttle, December 17, 1772.

— Henry Bristol m. Damerus Atwater June 19, 1742.

— Henry Bristol, Jr., m. Lois Pringle.

Jonathan Bristol m. Elizabeth Hotchkiss May 6, 1752.

Ezra Bristol m. Elizabeth Hotchkiss November 20, 1774.

— Augustus Bristol m. Sarah Preston January 17, 1765.

Asa Blakeslee m. Lois Hull January 19, 1775.

Daniel Bradley m. Eunice Ives January 11, 1776.



- Jonathan Beach m. Molly Moss October 26, 1767.
- Samuel Benham m. Eunice Olds August 24, 1774.
- + Moses Beach, Jr., m. Dinah Sperry, of N. H., March 19, 1766.
- Jared Benham m. Elizabeth Merriams February 24, 1779.
- David Badger m. Mahittabel Hull.
- David Bunnell m. Rachel Granniss December 25, 1766.
- Samuel Bellamy m. Mary Jones February 18, 1742.
- Matthew Bellamy m. Sarah Wood (Wid.) September 26, 1705.
- Matthew Bellamy m. Mary Johnson May 30, 1721.
- Matthew Bellamy, Jr., m. Rachel Clark January 26, 1734.
- Matthew Bellamy m. Annah Andrews March 9, 1769.
- Moses Bellamy m. Elizabeth Martin December 8, 1762.
- Aaron Bellamy m. Desire Parker December 20, 1753.
- Benjamin Beach m.
- Thomas Beach m. Hannah Hooker August 22, 1750.
- Samuel Beach m. Hannah Benham March 23, 1732.
- John Beach m. Eunice Eaton March 26, 1753.
- Stephen Beach m. Merriam Parker December 22, 1774.
- Elnathan Beach m. Abigail Ufford May 9, 1720.
- Thomas Beach m. Hannah Atwater May 9, 1711.
- Caleb Beach m. Eunis Tyler May 26, 1726.
- John Beach m. Mary Todd October 4, 1772.
- Samuel Beach m. Mrs. Mary Hall August 30, 1759.
- Timothy Beach m. Hannah Cook November 26, 1713.
- John Beach m. Sarah Tyler August 18, 1715.
- Gershom Beach m. Deliverance How October 26, 1721.
- Caleb Beach m. Margaret Thomson October 4, 1733.
- Joseph Beach m. Experience Beacher October 31, 1734.
- Wm. Beach m. Susannah Holt October 15, 1739.
- Wm. Beach m. Martha Clark May 26, 1743.
- Baze Burr m. Mabel Clark December 20, 1721.
- Joseph Burr m. Rebekah Bunnel February 7, 1745-6.
- Isaac Beecher m. Susannah Dutton June 25, 1744.
- + Dea. Samuel Beach m. Esther Cook June 14, 1769.
- Thomas Bristol m. Eunice Parker May 19, 1763.
- Joseph Benham m. Hannah Ives August 17, 1682.
- James Benham m. Easter Preston December 9, 1702.
- Joseph Benham m. Hope Cook December 18, 1706.
- Abner Blackslee m. Wid. Elizabeth Bristol March 1, 1769.
- Stephen Brooks m. Hannah Barns May 6, 1725.
- Nathaniel Bunnell m. Mary Brooks February 17, 1726.
- Nathaniel Bedle m. Elizabeth Hitchcock November 10, 1726.
- Thomas Brooks m. Desire Bristol July 6, 1727.
- Enos Brooks m. Tamer Wooster July 3, 1734.
- Joseph Benham m. Mary Bunnel August 3, 1735.

Enos Benham m. Ann Hall August 3, 1741.

Perminus Bunnell m. Rachel Curtis September 20, 1739.

Samuel Brockit m. Sarah Bradley, of New Haven, May 21, 1682.

Samuel Brockit m. Rachel Brown April 15, 1699.

Asa Brown m. Elizabeth Ludington July 8, 1777.

Asa Brown m. Abigail Andrews May 7, 1778.

Benjamin Beecher m. Esther Barrett June 23, 1774

Thomas Brooks m. Elizabeth Bristol March 20, 1748-9.

X Elnathan Beach, Jr., m. Hannah Cook February 8, 1742-3.

Zuer Brockett m. Abigail Smith November 17, 1774.

Reuben Bradley m. Hannah Gaylord April 21, 1774.

Titus Brockett m. Katherine Culver August 24, 1777.

Ira Bartholomew m. Katherine Shattuck November 19, 1778.

John Booth m. Sarah Mattoon September 14, 1778.

Zenas Brockitt m. Abigail Johnson January 31, 1780.

Samuel Blacklee m. Phebe Curtis December 20, 1780.

Jabez Brockitt m. Dorothy Lyman November 20, 1691.

John Brockett m. Hulda Erll March 1, 1711.

Harry Bates m. Mary Chatterton May 9, 1712.

Nathan Brockitt m. Sarah Marks February 19, 1736.

Josiah Brockitt m. Deborah Abbitt November 16, 1724.

Titus Brockitt m. Mary Turhand February 12, 1728.

Isaac Brocket m. Mary Seggick June 6, 1731.

Daniel Bartholomew m. Sarah Johnson May 9, 1734.

Isaac Brockitt m. Elizabeth Culver February 25, 1737.

Timothy Bartholomy m. Mary Hall July 12, 1737.

David Brockitt m. Sarah Doolittle April 9, 1740.

George Bristol, of Cheshire, m. Matilda Chidsey, of East Haven,  
November 16, 1826.

Henry Belden, of Cheshire, m. Martha Reynolds, of Walling-  
ford, January 2, 1828.

Hiram Bristol, of Cheshire, m. Polly Dibble, of Wallingford.  
March 18, 1830.

X Jason Beach, of Cheshire, m. Susannah Hotchkiss, of Cheshire,  
April 17, 1800.

Rufus Bradley, of Cheshire, m. Betsey Jones, of Wallingford.  
April 8, 1822.

Birdsey Bristol, of Cheshire, m. Delight Johnson, of Walling-  
ford, September 19, 1847.

Asi Bronson m. Achsah Curtis January 20, 1757.

Elias Bristol m. Fidelia Hotchkiss, both of Cheshire, October 19,  
1835.

Harley Bristol, of Cheshire, m. Electa Viona, of Meriden, Au-  
gust 25, 1836.

Elias Bates m. Else Brockitt October 6, 1741.

- Samuel Brocket m. Ruth Bradley December 16, 1741.  
Joseph Bartholomew m. Mary Sexton January 13, 1741-2.  
John Brockett m. Jemima Tuttle January 26, 1748-9.  
Jehiel Baldwin m. Bridget Goodwin April 6, 1749.  
Job Brockett m. Martha Abernatha February 27, 1750-1.  
Ebenezer Boage m. Damaris Cook December 19, 1750.  
John Ball m. Annah Mitchel, of Deerfield, February 14, 1751-2.  
Joseph Blackslee m. Lois Ives April 1, 1756.  
Jonathan Blackslee m. Martha Parker November 15, 1759.  
Timothy Bates m. Abigail Atwater September 20, 1764.  
Samuel Barns m. Wid. Esther Brockett December 7, 1761.  
Baly Blakeslee m. Eunice Parker August 8, 1767.  
David Bunnil m. Rachel Granniss December 25 1766.  
Andrew Bartholomew m. Rachel Rice January 7, 1773.  
Samuel Baldwin m. Hannah Taylor, of Bolton, September 30,  
1773.  
Daniel Cook m. Elizabeth Pond February 6, 1745-6.  
Moses Cole m. Mary Sperry June 11, 1746.  
Asaph Cook m. Sarah Parker January 15, 1744-5.  
Stephen Culver m. Eunice Miles February 12, 1745-6.  
Caleb Culver m. Lois Hall February 13, 1745-6.  
Joseph Cook m. Phebe Hall October 6, 1748.  
Titus Culver m. Ann Smith August 27, 1751.  
Stephen Cook m. Anne Culver December 25, 1751.  
Stephen Curtis m. Thankful Roys October 2, 1751.  
Titus Cook m. Sarah Merriman January 18, 1753.  
Eldad Curtis m. Tabathy Perkins February 6, 1754.  
Amos Cook m. Rhoda Hofford February 23, 1757.  
Abel Cook m. Mercy Atwater November 16, 1757.  
Jesse Cook m. Prudence Cook October 28, 1756.  
Capt. Phineas Cook m. Eunice Atwater March 24, 1757.  
John Coles m. Sarah Chapman August 12, 1758.  
Isaac Cook m. Martha Cook March 6, 1760.  
Benjamin Curtis m. Mindwell Hough March 31, 1763.  
James Cowel m. Lydia Smith September 6, 1763.  
Caleb Cook m. Abigail Finch January 12, 1764.  
Enoch Culver m. Lois Benham February 8, 1749.  
Ambrose Cook m. Esther Peck September 25, 1765.  
Abner Curtiss, Jr., m. Merriam Clark January 8, 1761.  
Joshua Curtiss m. Sarah Salter February 27, 1753.  
Joshua Curtiss m. Lydia Martin May 23, 1760.  
Job Clark m. Wid. Ruth Munson October 3, 1766.  
Merriman Cook m. Mary Osborn May 2, 1768.  
Timothy Cowles m. Hulda Cowles May 11, 1769.

Wm. Cole m. Experience Gaylord December 22, 1721.

Joseph Cole m. Anna Yale April 1, 1715.

Ephraim Cole m.

Joseph Cole m. Susannah Cook December 1, 1735.

Samuel Cook m. Hannah Lewis February 8, 1721.

Daniel Culver m. Patience Johnson December 17, 1746.

Joseph Curtis, Jr., m. Rebecka Scilton June 5, 1749.

Jonathan Curtis m. Deborah Mix February 4, 1736.

+ Peter Curtis m. Chestina Parker November 22, 1732.

Benjamin Curtis m. Johannah Munson March 27, 1729.

Ebenezer Coles m. Mercy Johnson July 13, 1749.

Andrew Clark m. Mahitabel Tuttle February 7, 1738-9.

Joseph Curtis m. Martha Hart December 6, 1752.

David Cook m. Eunice Ward December 5, 1773.

Deacon Ebenezer Coles m. Wid. Eunice Ives December 18, 1771.

Hez. Clark m. Abi Curtis January 8, 1735.

Joseph Curtis m. Marah Collins March 14, 1712.

Joshua Culver m. Catherine Munson March 11, 1714.

Enos Curtis m. Mary Yale June 11, 1732.

John Curtis m. Abigail Johnson December 12, 1710.

Caleb Clark m. Lowis How June 19, 1722.

Isaac Clark m. Mary Robord March 21, 1734.

Isaac Cook m. Jerusha Jackston October 15, 1733.

Isaac Curtiss m. Margaret West, 2d Weds. of October, 1748.

Joseph Cook m. Phebe Hall October 6, 1748.

Nathaniel Curtis m. Wid. Phebe Palmer October 1, 1741.

Moses Cook m. Sarah Culver June 19, 1740.

Joseph Cook m. Elenor Johnson October 28, 1714.

Silas Clark m. Eunice Cook December 31, 1729.

Samuel Culver m. Ruth Sedgwick January 3, 1728.

Jedidiah Cook m. Sarah Rexford August 10, 1727.

— Daniel Curtis m. Lettis Ward June 22, 1729.

Stephen Clark m. Lidea Hoakis September 21, 1716.

Nathan Curtis m. Esther Bishop October 7, 1740.

Jeams Curtis m. Thankfull Clark November 11, 1738.

Benjamin Cook m. Sarah Negus January 14, 1751.

Andrew Clark, Jr. m. Mary Robinson November 25, 1774.

Ebenezer Coles m. Lidea Roys October 8, 1740.

Aaron Cook m. Mary Brooks August 4, 1758.

Ephraim Cook m. Elizabeth Hulls January 1, 1752.

Thomas Curtis m. Esther Benham July 11, 1751.

David Curtis m. Eunice Perkins July 30, 1761.

Gideon Curtis m. Merriam Hotchkiss June 16, 1747.

Samuel Clark m. Experience Tyler August 5, 1766.



- Wm. Clark m. Mindwell Row August 29, 1749.  
Josiah Clark m. Mary Burr April 21, 1710.  
Aaron Cook m. Betsey (Elizabeth) Tantor May 26, 1774.  
Samuel Cook m. Cloe Atwater November 25, 1767.  
Silvanus Clark m. Damery Hitchcock April 22, 1717.  
Ephraim Cook, 3d, m. Phebe Tyler December 2, 1764.  
Elam Cook m. Abigail Hall January 8, 1761.  
Benjamin Cook m. Sibbel Tyler August 28, 1759.  
Thaddeus Cook m. Sarah Hall December 13, 1753.  
John Cook m. Naomi Abernathy April 28, 1762.  
Samuel Cook m. Jerusha Hollinsworth March 4, 1756.  
Benjamin Cook m. Martha Benham August 2, 1759.  
Nathaniel Curtis, Jr. m. Lois Curtis April 19, 1749.  
Stephen Cook m. Wid. Thankful Preston March 21, 1771.  
Benjamin Culver m. Lydia Tuttle February 12, 1741.  
Philip Curtis m. Wid. Mary Mattoon December 21, 1770.  
Amos Cook m. Miss Mahittabel Hulls June 4, 1772.  
Giles Cook m. Mary Francis November 23, 1771.  
Isaac Curtis m. Charity Brooks September 14, 1806.  
Carlos Curtis, of Southington, m. Jerusha Brooks October 29, 1820.  
Samuel Culver, Jr., m. Sarah Hall March 12, 1776.  
Atwater Cook m. Mary Bartholomew October 26, 1777.  
Elihu Cook m. Molly Bocket September 3, 1778.  
Capt. Stephen Cook m. Anna Linsley November 20, 1777.  
Caleb Cook, Jr. m. Sarah Eaton January 20, 1780.  
Wm. Cook m. Sarah Conger July 27, 1688.  
Samuel Cook m. Hannah Ives March 3, 1692.  
Samuel Cook m. Mary Robert July 14, 1696.  
Nathaniel Curtiss m. Sarah Hall April 6, 1697.  
Nathaniel Curtiss m. Sarah How July 9, 1702.  
John Cook m. Hannah Thorp December 13, 1697.  
Joseph Cooles m. Abigail Roys July 13, 1699.  
Samuel Curtis m. Elizabeth Frederick January 3, 1704-5.  
Isaac Curtis m. Abigail Tuttle June 5, 1706.  
Joseph Cole m. Mindwell Wapels May 29, 1717.  
John Cole m. Mary Sanford November 20, 1717.  
Samuel Culver m. Ruth Tyler August 2, 1710.  
Joseph Curtis m. Anne Stephens January 20, 1714.  
Stephen Curtis m. Eli Brockit March 4, 1714.  
Samuel Curtiss m. Eunice Atwater November 6, 1734.  
Joseph Chittenden m. Martha Cook November 18, 1729.  
Enoch Curtis m. Rachel Plum June 6, 1739.  
Aaron Cook m. Lucretia Dudley July 8, 1766.



Benjamin Cook m. Esther Royce April 19, 1770.  
Joseph Cowls m. Rebecca Roys February 24, 1762.  
John Connor m. Wid. Elizabeth Parker March 21, 1770.  
Stephen Clark, Jr., m. Patience Granniss September 12, 1770.  
Benjamin Chittenden m. Abigail Persons December 29, 1776.  
Samuel Cowles m. Abigail Corbit May 31, 1779.  
Nathan Chittenden m. Sibble Johnson June 2, 1778.  
Elisha Cowls m. Rebecca Merriam December 28, 1775.  
Samuel Cook, Jr. m. Molly Kirtland May 28, 1778.  
Moses Cowls m. Ruth Todd December 14, 1775.  
Benjamin Cook m. Hannah Munson January 20, 1741.  
Joel Canfield m. Esther Moss December 1, 1735.  
Aaron Cook m. Sarah Benham March 14, 1703.  
Samuel Cole m. Martha Brooks September 25, 1734.  
Thaddeus Cook m. Lois Beach November 28, 1750.  
Michael Chapman m. Marcy Doolittle March 12, 1733.  
Aaron Cook m. Sarah Hitchcock June 14, 1722.  
Thomas Curtis m. Mary Merriman June 9, 1674.  
Aaron Cook m. Ruth Burrage February 9, 1736.  
Samuel Cole m. Mercy Scranton August 15, 1725.  
Ebenezer Cole m. Lidea Roys October 8, 1740.  
David Clark m. Hannah Woodruff August 13, 1729.  
David Cook m. Lois Moss July 3, 1749.  
Israel Cook m. Elizabeth Clark May 15, 1717.  
Samuel Cook m. Elizabeth Bedle January 25, 1716.  
Enos Doolittle m. Mary Doolittle June 25, 1747.  
Ezra Doolittle m. Hannah Andrus July 29, 1747.  
Samuel Doolittle m. Sarah Jones June 7, 1773.  
Thomas Doolittle m. Lois Hulls February 20, 1753.  
Eliasaph Dorchester m. Jerusha Johnson June 18, 1745.  
Joseph Dutton m. Elizabeth Judd February 12, 1744-5.  
Samuel Doolittle m. Eunice Merriman December 9, 1747.  
Joseph Doolittle m. Sarah Frederick December 8, 1748.  
Thomas Doolittle m. Hannah Fenn March 5, 1733.  
Thomas Dutton m. Annah Roys February 14, 1755.  
Nathaniel Douglass m. Hannah Lewis February 1, 1759.  
Jesse Doolittle m. Mary Chub February 10, 1760.  
David Doolittle m. Taphath Doolittle April 17, 1764.  
Titus Doolittle m. Mary Lewis November 20, 1764.  
Solomon Doolittle m. Eunice Hall February 24, 1768.  
Isaiah Doolittle m. Damaris Hall May 8, 1769.  
Eliasaph Doolittle m. Ruth Hall January 1, 1772.  
Jonathan Dutton m. Elizabeth Hall September 21, 1772.  
Ezra Doolittle m. Sarah Moss January 18, 1775.  
Ambros Doolittle m. Rebecca Munson.

Stephen Doolittle m. Ann Vane May 12, 1737.  
Theophilus Doolittle m. Sarah Dorchester November 15, 1738.  
David Dutton m. Sarah Doolittle February 4, 1739.  
Zadoc Doolittle m. Rhoda Johnson October 2, 1739.  
Alexander Doolittle, of Cheshire, m. Mary A. Andrews, of Wallingford, December 24, 1849.  
Tilton E. Doolittle, of Cheshire, m. Mary Cook, of Wallingford, November 1, 1848.  
Reuben Dorchester m. Betty Hill Hitchcock December 25, 1771.  
Andrew Durand m. Eunice Hotchkiss February 15, 1758.  
Benjamin Dutton Jr., m. Abigail Jones March 16, 1747-8.  
Daniel Dutton m. Phebe Atwater March 21, 1764.  
Caleb Doolittle m. Tamer Thompson April 29, 1734.  
Philemon Doolittle m. Lydia Hall January 5, 1757.  
Moses Doolittle m. Ruth Hill July 5, 1749.  
Eli Doolittle m. Ruth Hill May 10, 1758.  
Joseph Doolittle m. Mary Munson March 11, 1756.  
Ezenezer Doolittle m. Elizabeth Harrise October 15, 1755.  
Ebenezer Doolittle, Jr., m. Luce Hall June 7, 1762.  
Amos Doolittle m. Abigail Ives April 4, 1760.  
Benjamin Doolittle m. Elizabeth Doolittle July 17, 1752.  
Abraham Doolittle m. Damaris Clark February 13, 1754.  
Benjamin Doolittle, Jr., m. Lydia Ives November 20, 1765.  
John Doolittle m. Grace Blacksley January 29, 1717.  
Zebulon Doolittle m. Mary Johnson July 19, 1744.  
Daniel Doolittle m. Elizabeth Daton September 28, 1733.  
Isaac Doolittle m. Sarah Todd November 10, 1743.  
Thomas Doolittle m. Hannah Fenn March 5, 1733.  
Ebenezer Doolittle m. Lydia Warner June 11, 1728.  
John Doolittle m. Hannah Roys October 17, 1737.  
Obed Doolittle m. Rhoda Hitchcock April 15, 1774.  
Isaac Doolittle m. Phebe Cook April 18, 1776.  
John Doolittle m. Patience Doolittle November 9, 1775.  
Oliver Doolittle m. Lois Cook January 16, 1775.  
Daniel Doolittle m. Martha Merriman November 16, 1775.  
Joseph Doolittle, Jr., m. Sarah Hart January 27, 1780.  
Abraham Doolittle, 1st, m. Joan Alling.  
Abraham Doolittle m. Mercy Hoult November 9, 1680.  
John Doolittle m. Mary Peck February 13, 1682.  
Abraham Doolittle m. Ruth Lothrop February 12, 1684.  
Joseph Doolittle m. Sarah Brown April 24, 1690.  
Abraham Doolittle m. Elizabeth Thorp June 5, 1695.  
Ebenezer Doolittle m. Hannah Hall April 6, 1687.  
Theophilus Doolittle m. Thankful Hall January 5, 1698-9.  
Abraham Doolittle m. Mary Lewis August 10, 1710.

- John Doolittle m. Mary Frederick February 28, 1705.  
Capt. Joseph Doolittle m. Elizabeth Hoult October 5, 1720.  
Samuel Doolittle m. Jane Wheeler June 1, 1714.  
David Doolittle m. Mary Bassit June 24, 1734.  
Hez. Doolittle m. Hepsibah Tyler February 13, 1734.  
Solomon Doolittle m. Jerusha Tyler June 1, 1736.  
Theophilus Doolittle m. Susannah Moss October 11, 1733.  
Joseph Doolittle m. Rachel Cole March 14, 1728.  
Moses Doolittle m. Lidia Richardson March 29, 1729.  
Thomas Doolittle m. Sarah Ebnatha May 27, 1730.  
Joshua Doolittle m. Martha Hitchcock September 5, 1735.  
Phineas Doolittle m. Elizabeth Basset May 21, 1740.  
Daniel Doolittle m. Mary Andrews February 17, 1737.  
Ebenezer Fox m. Sarah Hulls October 30, 1765.  
Abijah Flagg m. Sarah Bill July 4, 1754.  
Ebenezer Fisk m. Sarah Newel January 4, 1747.  
Daniel Frisbie m. Wid. Elizabeth Brockitt May 4, 1748.  
Rev. Mr. John Foot m. Abigail Hall November 19, 1767.  
James B. Fields m. Azubah Hotchkiss June 22, 1836.  
Benjamin Foot, of Wallingford, m. Wid. Wyllys Humiston May 3, 1832.  
Moses Gaylord m. Jemima Tyler June 1, 1782.  
Benjamin Gaylord m. Hannah Frisbie February 12, 1749.  
Nathan Gaylord m. Thankful Brooks May 30, 1745.  
Nathan Gaylord, Jr., m. Ann Atwater March 18, 1778.  
Benjamin Gaylord m. Mary Ashley February 14, 1738.  
Edward Gaylord m. Mahittabel Brooks August 16, 1733.  
Timothy Gaylord m. Prudence Roys April 25, 1733.  
Timothy Gaylord m. Phebe Cook May 4, 1748.  
Simeon Granniss m. Priscilla Brackett April 18, 1776.  
James Gaylord, of Wallingford, m. Mary Doolittle, of Cheshire, February 14, 1822.  
Joseph Gaylord m. Elizabeth Rich November 9, 1738.  
Samuel Gailerd m. Thankful Munson August 19, 1729.  
Wm. Hall m. Rebecca Preston December 7, 1772.  
Bela Hitchcock m. Hannah Atwater November 24, 1747.  
Jonas Hills m. Sarah Hall July 4, 1765.  
Wm. Hendrick m. Abigail Sicks January 5, 1708.  
Wm. Hendrick m. Elizabeth Mekil March 25, 1729.  
Francis Hendrick m. Mary Horsington October 18, 1769.  
Amasa Hall m. Thankful Todd November 23, 1769.  
Dea. Stephen Hotchkiss m. Anne Johnson March 2, 1762.  
Titus Hitchcock m. Hannah Munson July 30, 1759.  
John Hall m. Mary Limon December 8, 1692.

John Hall m. Mary Street March 5, 1716.  
Dr. John Hulls m. Rebeckah Turnie September 21, 1699.  
Jeremiah Hulls m. Hannah Cook May 24, 1711.  
Luke Hill m. Sarah Frederick December 19, 1723.  
Thomas Hall m. Lidia Curtis April 24, 1734.  
Eliakim Hall m. Ruth Dickerman October 17, 1734.  
Nathaniel Hull m. Lidia Johnson April 15, 1736.  
Abraham Hall m. Sarah Doolittle May 5, 1741.  
Samuel Hall m. Sarah Hulls December 27, 1732.  
Peter Hall m. Rebecca Bartholomy October 19, 1732.  
Caleb Hall m. Esther Umbersoile May 11, 1726.  
Moses Hall m. Elizabeth How December 21, 1726.  
Jacob Hall m. Elizabeth Roys December 21, 1726.  
Joseph Hill m. Hannah Carrington July 22, 1732.  
David Hall m. Allis Hale September 23, 1730.  
Ebenezer Hulls m. Anna Bates September 1, 1731.  
Daniel Hall m. Thankful Limon March 15, 1693.  
Benjamin Hulls m. Elizabeth Andrews December 14, 1693.  
Nathaniel Hall m. Elizabeth Curtiss May 11, 1699.  
Jeremiah How m. Elizabeth Culver December 17, 1701.  
Zachariah How m. Elizabeth Hemaway December 17, 1702.  
Jeremiah How m. Judah Cook April 20, 1704.  
Thomas Hall m. Abegal Atwater April 26, 1711.  
Jeremiah How m. Wid. Mary Cook April 9, 1705.  
Elijah How m. Mary Bellamy January 28, 1703.  
Joseph Hall m. Bethiah Tarrell November 13, 1706.  
Ebénézer Hall m. Lydia Mix March 7, 1706.  
Amos Hall m. Ruth Roys June 8, 1720.  
Israel Hall m. Abigail Powel April 4, 1721.  
Daniel Hall m. Martha Doolittle April 20, 1721.  
Caleb Hall m. Dammery Atwater May 15, 1721.  
Jeremiah Hull m. Eunice Curtiss September 30, 1776.  
Mr. James Hough m. Wid. Deborah Rice November 6, 1777.  
Moses Hall m. Wid. Hannah Scovel December 25, 1777.  
Isaac Hall, 3d, m. Phebe Ives September 6, 1764.  
David Hall, Jr., m. Hannah Hopkins April 9, 1778.  
Israel Hall, Jr., m. Eunice Rice February 26, 1778.  
Samuel Hough m. Thankfull Hall September 20, 1776.  
Charles Hall m. Sarah Lewis December 17, 1778.  
Caleb Hall, Jr., m. Jerusha Tyler February 10, 1779.  
Caleb Hough m. Rebecca Andrews November 27, 1777.  
Aaron Hull m. Sarah Merchant November 17, 1769.  
Thomas Hall m. June 5, 1673.  
Jeremiah How m. October 29, 1674.



- David Hall m. Sarah Rockwell December 24, 1676.  
Ephraim G. Hitchcock, of Cheshire, m. Merab Hart, of Wallingford, April 30, 1837.  
Stephen Hunt, of Cheshire, m. Mary A. Corning, of Wallingford, May 30, 1841.  
Chas. A. Hotchkiss, of Cheshire, m. Clarissa F. Hotchkiss, of Wallingford, November 24, 1842.  
Laban Hall m. Lucy Hotchkiss, of Cheshire, May, 1785.  
Peter Hall m. Mrs. Lydia Roe March 17, 1774.  
Thomas Hitchcock m. Hannah Moss August 3, 1774.  
Rufus Hall m. Experience Foster November 14, 1772.  
Charles Hull m. Sarah Moss May 8, 1774.  
Andrew Hull m. Naomi Lewis November 30, 1774.  
Amasa Hall m. Dinah Ives December 15, 1775.  
Phineas Hall, Jr., m. Wid. Agnes Yale November 18, 1774.  
Andrew Hough m. Lois Hough October 27, 1774.  
Elias Hall m. Sarah Hitchcock July 3, 1777.  
Moses Hall, Jr., m. Mary Hough February 28, 1776.  
Giles Hall m. Mrs. Thankful Merriman December 24, 1772.  
Thomas Hough m. Rebecca Ives September 30, 1772.  
Josiah Hall m. Anne Carter November 17, 1772.  
Abner Hitchcock m. Esther Hull May 19, 1773.  
Lent Hough m. Rebecca Tuttle January 20, 1774.  
Isaac Hall, 3d, m. Phebe Barns November 4, 1773.  
Hiel Hall m. Mrs. Katherine Hall December 12, 1773.  
Abijah Hull m. Rachel Thompson April 20, 1774.  
Dan Hitchcock, Jr., m. Anner Purkins August 4, 1774.  
Samuel Hull m. Catherine Brooks December 1, 1806.  
Samuel Hammock, of Cheshire, m. Harriet Eaton, of Southington, April 12, 1825.  
Joel Hunt, of Cheshire, m. Esther Preston, of Wallingford, April 8, 1829.  
Loveman Hill, of Cheshire, m. Sukey Webber, of Wallingford, November 4, 1832.  
Capt. Samuel Hulls m. Lydia Hummerston April 26, 1769.  
Ensign Hough m. Cloe Yale April 27, 1769.  
Eliakim Hall, Jr., m. Eunice Moss May 29, 1769.  
Elijah Hough m. Mary Ives April 27, 1769.  
Hezekiah Hall m. Elizabeth Merriman October 30, 1769.  
Abel Hall, Jr., m. Mrs. Ruth Moss January 3, 1771.  
Giles Hall m. Lois Ives December 27, 1770.  
Joseph Hough, Jr., m. Elizabeth Atwater November 8, 1770.  
Dr. Jehiel Hoadly m. Elizabeth Hall April 24, 1771.  
John Hall, 4th, m. Mary Jones October 19, 1772.  
Andrew Hall m. Thankful Preston September 21, 1772.



- Timothy Hall, Jr., m. Anne Hough May 28, 1772.  
 Wm. How m. Lois Bates January, 1770.  
 Miles Hall m. Abigail Tyler September 20, 1764.  
 Moses Hulls m. Mary Ives April 28, 1757.  
 Isaac Hall, Jr., m. Esther Mosely December 1, 1764.  
 John Hulls, 3d., m. Hannah Hitchcock December 13, 1764.  
 Joel Hall m. Hannah Parmalee October 30, 1765.  
 Josiah Hart m. Elizabeth Moss September 1, 1763.  
 Benjamin Hall, 4th, m. Mrs. Hannah Burnham April 16, 1767.  
 Elisha Hall m. Anne Hopkins June 25, 1767.  
 Josiah Hart, Jr., m. Lydia Moss January 10, 1765.  
 Giles Hall m. Martha Robinson November 27, 1759.  
 Samuel Hull, 4th, m. Wid. Eunice Hall, of Saybrook, February  
 11, 1767.  
 Titus Hull m. Olive Barnes November 26, 1767.  
 James Hough m. Lucy Hall December 15, 1768.  
 Joseph Hough m. Ruth Barslee April 17, 1768.  
 John Hough m. Lois Merriam January 10, 1760.  
 Moses Hall m. Desire Hall May 15, 1760.  
 Hawkins Hart m. Abigail Hall February 1, 1761.  
 Stephen Hall m. Ruth Miles April 21, 1762.  
 Daniel Hall, 3d, m. Sarah Atwater October 7, 1761.  
 Timothy Hotchkiss m. Lucy Andrews March 4, 1762.  
 Brenton Hall m. Lament Collins February 18, 1762.  
 Matthias Hitchcock, Jr., m. Eunice Hulls January 28, 1762.  
 Nathaniel Hulls m. Mahittabel Beadel April 13, 1763.  
 Nathaniel Hitchcock m. Lydia Dutton May 4, 1763.  
 James Hummerston m. Hannah Hitchcock May 19, 1762.  
 Ephraim Hall m. Cloe Moss March 27, 1763.  
 Titus Hall m. Elizabeth Mock August 23, 1762.  
 Elihu Hall m. Lowis Whittelsey January 2, 1734.  
 John Hall m. Mary Andrews October 28, 1735.  
 James Hall m. Hannah Cook September 15, 1735.  
 Asahel Hall m. Sarah Parmely September 10, 1738.  
 Ephraim Hough m. Hannah Roys November 12, 1739.  
 Elisha Howe m. Hannah Thorp October 9, 1744.  
 Ephraim Hough, Jr., m. Eunice Andrews October 3, 1766.  
 John George Garlin Hough m. Abigal Kirkum December 29, 1726.  
 Stephen Hall m. Ruth Miles April 21, 1762.  
 David Hall m. Ruth Francis January 5, 1764.  
 Miles Hall m. Abigail Tyler September 20, 1764.  
 Moses Hull m. Mary Ives April 28, 1757.  
 Daniel Hough m. Mindwell Judd January 20, 1741-2.  
 Abraham Hall m. Sarah Doolittle May 5, 1741.  
 Daniel Hough m. Violet Benton, of Hartford, November 29, 1743.

- Joseph Hough m. Katherine Yale June 27, 1745.  
 Abraham Hall m. Mary Prindle January 23, 1746.  
 Daniel Hall m. Patience Baldwin, July 27, 1750.  
 Sergeant Joseph Hall m. Rebeckah Plumb November 7, 1753.  
 Moses Hall m. Elizabeth Johnson March 20, 1754.  
 James Hummerston m. Abiah Ives February 4, 1756.  
 Joshua How, Jr., m. Merriam Blackslee October 14, 1756.  
 Moses Hulls m. Mary Ives May 5, 1757.  
 Benjamin Hall m. Phebe Hall April 28, 1757.  
 Ebenezer Hough m. Abigail Plum November 17, 1757.  
 Nathaniel Hall m. Margery Doolittle June 1, 1758.  
 Stephen Hall m. Esther Hall January 24, 1758.  
 Daniel Hall, 2d, m. Zurviah Whitmore November, 1759.  
 Dr. Caleb Hull m. Mrs. Prudence Holt November 28, 1759.  
 Abijah Hull m. Rachel Thompson April 20, 1774.  
 Caleb Hull m. Wid. Ruth Robinson February 2, 1768.  
 Amos Hull m. Martha Hitchcock October 17, 1764.  
 Samuel Hull, 3d, m. Hannah Atwater January 1, 1777.  
 Benjamin Hulls m. Esther Merriam August 26, 1763.  
 Benjamin Hall m. Mary Ives December 27, 1752.  
 Jonathan Hall m. Ruth Mildrum October 14, 1767.  
 C. Chauncey Hall m. Lydia Holt December 5, 1751.  
 Elias Hall m. Mary Hummerston December 15, 1763.  
 Elias Hall m. Ruhama Barker April 4, 1775.  
 John Hall m. Lois Beadel March 20, 1759.  
 Timothy Hall m. Abigail Miles January 8, 1746-7.  
 Jared Hall m. Luce Hull July 5, 1770.  
 Joseph Hall m. Mercy Cornwell, of Middletown, May 31, 1797.  
 Joseph Hall m. Sarah Goram May 9, 1776.  
 John Hall, 3d, m. Hannah Atwater January 22, 1778.  
 Elisha Hall m. Thankful Atwater November 24, 1747.  
 Timothy Hall m. Athildred Parker January 10, 1748-9.  
 John Hall, 4th, m. Elizabeth Prindle May 4, 1749 or 59.  
 Benjamin Hall m. Susanna Peck June 24, 1754.  
 Samuel Hall m. Mamre Ives August 28, 1755.  
 Joseph Hill m. Lole Bristol May 5, 1768.  
 Miles Hull m. Deborah Merriam March 17, 1796.  
 Amos Hitchcock m. Lois Andrews June 20, 1776.  
 Vollentine Hitchcock m. Sarah Hotchkiss December 9, 1762.  
 Joseph Hotchkiss m. Mary Hall March 9, 1761.  
 Nathaniel Hitchcock m. Lydia Dutton May 4, 1763.  
 Wm. Hendricks m. Eunice Thorp, of Farmington, September 4,  
 1764.  
 Lot Hudson m. Anne Prindle November 19, 1761.  
 Jotham Hitchcock m. Mary Hull October 3, 1745.

- David Hitchcock m. Lois Cook August 7, 1771.  
 Titus Hitchcock m. Hannah Munson July 30, 1759.  
 Eliakim Hitchcock m. Betty Hill July 23, 1752.  
 Daniel Hitchcock m. Esther Miles August 17, 1743.  
 Amasa Hitchcock m. Sarah Bradley October 2, 1765.  
 Amos Hitchcock m. Sibbel Tuttle May 31, 1764.  
 John Hitchcock m. Wid. Elizabeth Manroe April 30, 1761.  
 Asahel Hitchcock m. Abigail Law May 14, 1762.  
 Peter Hitchcock m. Hannah Smith June 18, 1737.  
 Matthias Hitchcock m. Thankful Andrews December 27, 1710.  
 Bela Hitchcock m. Sarah Atwater November 25, 1744.  
 Matthias Hitchcock, Jr., m. Eunice Hulls January 28, 1762.  
 Jason Hitchcock m. Thankful Andrews October 23, 1754.  
 Wm. Hendrick, Jr., m. Elizabeth Merriam April 2, 1761.  
 Nathaniel Hitchcock m. Olive Ives March 1, 1759.  
 Benoni Hotchkiss m. Hannah Norton September 5, 1771.  
 Oliver Hitchcock m. Anne Munson September 29, 1793.  
 Amos Hitchcock m. Lois Andrews June 20, 1776.  
 Henry Hotchkiss m. Sarah Benham November 28, 1736.  
 Amos Hotchkiss m. Elizabeth Matthews February 25, 1731.  
 James Hotchkiss m. Tamer Munson July 23, 1728.  
 Joshua Hotchkiss m. Mary Hotchkiss February 2, 1732.  
 Josiah Hotchkiss m. Abigail Parker December 8, 1715.  
 John Hotchkiss m. Mariam Wood March 10, 1719.  
 + Obidiah Hotchkiss m. Unis Beach January, 1716.  
 John Hitchcock m. Elizabeth Chatterton November 29, 1739.  
 John Hitchcock m. Marlo Munson November 21, 1712.  
 Benjamin Hitchcock m. Elizabeth Ives October 1, 1718.  
 Nathaniel Hitchcock m. Sarah Jenning April 5, 1704.  
 Jason Hotchkiss m. Wid. Thankful Tuttle February 17, 1774.  
 Andrew Hulls m. Loley Cook October 17, 1750.  
 Miles Hull m. Mary Tuttle December 4, 1729.  
 Miles Hull, Jr., m. Eunice Hull December 4, 1761.  
 Samuel Hull m. Eunice Cook December 26, 1753.  
 John Hull m. Sarah Ives June 2, 1727.  
 Oliver Hitchcock m. Thankful Parker October 19, 1744.  
 Benjamin Hitchcock m. Rhoda Cook February 27, 1744-5.  
 Jason Hitchcock m. Lydia Cook September 20, 1743.  
 Josiah Hotchkiss m. Abigail Bartholomew December 8, 1741.  
 Jason Hotchkiss m. Abigail Atwater December 27, 1744.  
 Timothy Hotchkiss m. Rachel Adkins of Middletown, December  
 12, 1745.  
 Lent Hotchkiss m. Abigail Chauncey December 20, 1750.  
 Benjamin Hotchkiss m. Elizabeth Roberts April 16, 1751.  
 Benjamin Hotchkiss m. Martha Brooks December 12, 1751.

Asa Hotchkiss m. Mary Andruss May 2, 1752.  
John Hotchkiss, Senior, m. Phebe Gilham February 14, 1756.  
Amos Hotchkiss m. Wid. Elizabeth Merriam April 6, 1758.  
Elijah Hotchkiss m. Elizabeth Kellogg June 8, 1758.  
Henry Hotchkiss m. Esther Smith January 4, 1759.  
John Hotchkiss m. Abigail Smith October 25, 1756.  
John Hotchkiss, Jr., m. Sarah Gilham January 26, 1761.  
Joseph Hotchkiss m. Hannah Atwater July 30, 1761.  
Timothy Hotchkiss m. Lucy Andrews March 4, 1762.  
Joseph Hotchkiss m. Mary Hall March 4, 1761.  
Waitstill Hotchkiss m. Eunice Bradley February 23, 1764.  
Jonah Hotchkiss m. Eunice Tyler August 14, 1764.  
John Hall m. Abigail Russell June 11, 1739.  
John Hendricks m. Ruth Mix December 1, 1737.  
Richard Higginbotham m. Mary Tuttle February 6, 1731.  
Stephen Hotchkiss m. Thankfull Cook December 31, 1742.  
Dr. John Hulls m. Damaris Frost October 20, 1761.  
Zephaniah Hull m. Hannah Doolittle March 28, 1749.  
Samuel Hull m. Sarah Hall February 21, 1733.  
Samuel Hull m. Sarah Humerston January 22, 1761.  
Dr. Benjamin Hulls m. Hannah Parmerly January 22, 1733.  
Isaac Hall m. Mary Moss November 5, 1739.  
Jonathan Hall, 3d, m. Martha Collens May 14, 1777.  
Samuel Hall, 3d, m. Elizabeth Parsons May 10, 1774.  
Benjamin Hall, 3d, m. Sarah Dummer November 26, 1781.  
Jonathan Hall m. Dinah Andrews May 12, 1703.  
Samuel Hall m. Love Roys May 2, 1707.  
John Hall m. Elizabeth Roys June 28, 1707.  
Caleb Hulls m. Marcy Benham May 1, 1724.  
Samuel Hall m. Ann Law January 12, 1725.  
Joseph Hall m. Hannah Scofel April 19, 1736.  
Benjamin Hall m. Abiah Chauncey February 20, 1727.  
Joseph Hall, 2d, m. Abigail Judd June 16, 1737.  
Jonathan Hall m. Sarah Cook December 15, 1739.  
Isaac Hill m. Esther Stone January 16, 1733.  
Titus Ives m. Martha Gaylord January 8, 1767.  
Nathaniel Ives m. Zurvia Blakeslee November 8, 1744.  
Nathaniel Ives, Jr., m. Repentance Wise August 20, 1771.  
Phineas Ives m. Margery Munson January 26, 1738.  
Isaac Ives m. Lydia Morgin June 13, 1744.  
Joel Ives m. Rebecca Merriam February 10, 1747-8.  
Enos Ives m. Anne Cook March 16, 1749.  
Nathaniel Ives m. Mehitabel Andrews January 1, 1745-6.  
Joel Ives m. Experience Roys December 27, 1752.  
David Ives m. Dolle Hough September 25, 1771.



Truman Ives, of Cheshire, m. Julia Ives, of Wallingford, April 15, 1827.

Abraham Ives m. Luce Dayton October 19, 1761.

Gideon Ives, Jr., m. Eunice Tuttle October 17, 1745.

David Ives m. Elizabeth Merriam February 28, 1744-5.

Samuel Ives m. Phebe Roys January 28, 1720.

Abel Ives m. Sarah Read March 25, 1736.

Abram Ives m. Barbary Johnson May 11, 1736.

Benjamin Ives m. Hannah Moss May 6, 1728.

Benjamin Ives m. Rebecca Merriman January 17, 1723.

Thomas Ives m. Rebecca Hotchkiss November 15, 1720.

Aaron Ives m. Esther Hall December 27, 1779.

Timothy Ives m. Abigail Hall April 12, 1770.

Charles Ives, of Wallingford, m. Sarah L. Morse, of Cheshire, October 26, 1837.

Jotham Ives, of Cheshire, m. Martha Brockett, of Hamden, April 28, 1841.

David Ives m. Elizabeth Merriam February 28, 1744-5.

Basaliel Ives m. Hannah Merriam February 14, 1751.

Jotham Ives m. Abigail Burogh February 28, 1736.

Ephraim Ives m. Elizabeth Atwater March 12, 1741.

Joseph Ives m. Mamre Munson June 13, 1733.

Caleb Ives m. Elizabeth Plum February 27, 1733.

Benjamin Ives m. Hannah Moss May 6, 1728.

Reuben Ives m. Elizabeth Roys February 24, 1762.

Joel Ives m. Hannah Atwater November 4, 1760.

Daniel Ives, Jr., m. Elizabeth Ives April 3, 1766.

Stephen Ives, Jr., m. Susannah Parker November 20, 1766.

Daniel Ives m. Mary Osborn October 18, 1768.

Daniel Ives, Jr., m. Obedience Cook December 7, 1769.

John Ives, Jr., m. Sarah Handerson, of New Hartford, May 29, 1770.

Samuel Ives m. Lowly Parker January 7, 1773.

Isaac Ives m. Sarah Thompson December 8, 1771.

Amasa Ives, Jr., m. Hulda Shailer December 19, 1771.

Amos Ives m. Lucy Hall February 23, 1774.

John Ives, Jr., m. Mahitable Rose May 6, 1775.

Levi Ives m. Lois Hine May 1, 1776.

Phineas Ives m. Martha Moss December 31, 1774.

Zachariah Ives m. Lois Harrison January 15, 1761.

John Ives m. Hannah Roys December 18, 1719.

Joseph Ives m. Mary Barns May 30, 1745.

Elnathan Ives m. Abigail Frisbee March 7, 1730.

Abijah Ives m. Abigal Mix, May, the last Wednesday, 1730.

Stephen Ives m. Sarah Hart October 25, 1730.



- Lazarus Ives m. Isabel Jearom January 5, 1731.  
 Daniel Ives m. Abiah Parker October 28, 1735.  
 Andrews Ives m. Sarah Prindle October 2, 1744.  
 Bazaleel Ives m. Hannah Merriam February 14, 1751.  
 Isaac Ives m. Sarah Thompson December 8, 1771.  
 Mr. Abraham Ives m. Wid. Sabra Wainwright January 8, 1778.  
 Gideon Ives m. Mary Roys October 20, 1706.  
 Abraham Ives m. Elizabeth Standley February 13, 1734.  
 Joel Ives, Jr., m. Olive Ives October 22, 1778.  
 Abijah Ives m. Hannah Johnson May 21, 1779.  
 Amos Ives m. Rebecca Collens May 14, 1777.  
 Samuel Ives, 2d, m. Lucretia Ives February 13, 1777.  
 Reuben Ives m. Loly Hull September 23, 1787.  
 John Ives m. Mary Jillests December 6, 1693.  
 Joseph Ives m. Easter Benedick May 11, 1697.  
 Nathaniel Ives m. Mary Cook April 5, 1699.  
 Thomas Ives m. Rebecca Hotchkiss November 15, 1720.  
 Benjamin Ives m. Rebecca Merriman January 17, 1723.  
 Caleb Ives m. Ruth Wright February 4, 1771.  
 Dea. Isaac Johnson m. Wid. Phebe Miles January 6, 1774.  
 Seth Johnson m. Eunice Hitchcock December 26, 1771.  
 John Johnson m. Mary Chatterton November 2, 1710.  
 John Johnson m. Sarah Hitchcock July 12, 1711.  
 John Johnson m. Mamre Johnson October 5, 1775.  
 John Johnson m. Hulda Tuttle January 17, 1769.  
 Cornelius Johnson m. Elizabeth Lewis December 9, 1746.  
 Wm. Jones m. Sarah Pratt November 24, 1759.  
 Dea. Isaac Johnson m. Mrs. Elizabeth Beadles April 16, 1767.  
 Wm. Jones m. Lois Hotchkiss November 14, 1765.  
 Benjamin Johnson m. Esther Brockett August 15, 1757.  
 James Johnson m. Marlo  
 Benjamin Johnson m. Mary Doolittle April 11, 1751.  
 Sergeant Jacob Johnson m. Darkis Lindle June 2, 1726.  
 John Joyce m. Lidea Doolittle November 28, 1734.  
 Timothy F. Johnson, of Branford, m. Abigail E. Cady, of Cheshire, September 9, 1839.  
 Elisha Jones m. Martha Hotchkiss November 16, 1773.  
 Reuben Johns m. Mary Dayton March 11, 1718.  
 Charles Kimball m. Rhoda Doolittle December 11, 1771.  
 Caleb Lewis m. Eunice Welton January 13, 1736.  
 Caleb Lewis m. Lucy Hall March 13, 1748-9.  
 Ebenezer Lewis m. Elizabeth Merriman December 2, 1685.  
 Ebenezer Lewis m. Sarah Avered June 12, 1735.  
 Barnabas Lewis m. Jerusha Doolittle March 10, 1753.  
 Amasa Lewis m. Merriam Moss May 21, 1772.

John Lewis m. Thankful Hitchcock May 15, 1766.  
Dr. Benjamin Lewis m. Mary Moltbie April 3, 1775.  
Caleb Lewis, Jr., m. Abigail Moss March 13, 1760.  
Caleb Lewis m. Sarah Cook November 25, 1713.  
Benjamin Lewis m. Ester Matthews November 3, 1724.  
Titus Lines m. Marlo Hotchkiss November 13, 1764.  
Hezekiah Lewis m. Abigail Chamberlin April 25, 1744.  
John Lothrop m. Abiah Saunderson October 12, 1706.  
Abner Lewis m.  
Barnabas Lewis m. Rachel Curtis February 24, 1762.  
Jared Lewis m. Rhoda Munson June 16, 1780.  
Amasa Merriman m. Sarah Ives September 26, 1750.  
Titus Merriman m. Dinah Andrus February 20, 1748-9.  
John Moss m. Sarah Thomson May 1, 1749.  
Isaac Moss, 2d, m. Anne Roberds May 29, 1746.  
Moses Mitchel m. Mary Ives April 11, 1745.  
Levi Moss m. Martha Fenn January 19, 1743-4.  
Benjamin Merriman m. Susannah Crittenden, of Durham, January 2, 1744-5.  
John Miles m. Martha Curtiss November 14, 1743.  
Solomon Moss, Jr., m. Elizabeth Fenn November 30, 1742.  
Nathaniel Merriman m. Prudence Austin December 19, 1743.  
Samuel Merriam m. Elizabeth Perkins March 21, 1739.  
Aaron Matthews m. Huldah Frisbie January 14, 1742.  
Ruben Munson m. Mary Chittenden December 29, 1741.  
Jesse Moss m. Mary Moss January 25, 1753.  
Samuel Munson, 2d, m. Susannah Tyler August 3, 1764.  
Aaron Matthews, Jr., m. Hannah Tuttle January 17, 1765.  
David Miller m. Zurviah Parker January 3, 1765.  
Simeon Moss m. Eunice Hackley November, 1764.  
Joseph Merriam m. Sarah Austin November 15, 1759.  
Levi Munson m. Mary Cooly November 27, 1760.  
Moses Moss m. Abiah Hall November 5, 1760.  
Nathaniel Merriam, Jr., m. Martha Berry February 19, 1756.  
Abel Merriman m. Elizabeth Merriman March 9, 1756.  
Benjamin Merriam m. Mary Berry December 19, 1753.  
Barnabas Moss m. Anne Hollinsworth September 1, 1755.  
Samuel Matthews m. Abigail Smith January 17, 1754.  
Jesse Merriam m. Mary Johnson May 9, 1750.  
Wm. Merriam m. Phebe Ives May 29, 1751.  
Lemuel Moss m. Anne Hall December 22, 1774.  
Stephen Moss, of Cheshire, m. Caroline A. Tuttle, of Wallingford, March 8, 1843.  
Benjamin Merriman m. Wid. Esther Todd April 14, 1773.  
Elisha Merriman m. Mary Hawley June 3, 1773.

Theophilus Merriman m. Margaret Eliot October 16, 1772.  
Asaph Mitchel m. Phebe Shaler January 30, 1771.  
Chancy Moss m. Phene Beston January 24, 1771.  
Solomon Moss m. Mary Spelman March 23, 1770.  
Ebenezer Merriam m. Rebecca Row October 9, 1767.  
Joseph Merriam m. Mindwell Rice December 29, 1767.  
David Moss m. Eunice Hall September 17, 1767.  
Joseph Moss, Jr., m. Esther Lewis May 21, 1762.  
Wm. Merriam m. Mary Austin September 24, 1755.  
Samuel Mitchell, Jr., m. Elizabeth Stark October 20, 1763.  
Caleb Merriman m. Mary Preston July 9, 1690.  
John Martin m. Elizabeth How January 15, 1684.  
John Moss m. Martha Lathrop December 12, 1676.  
Nathaniel Merriman m. Lucy Moss December 27, 1781.  
Enos Mix m. Hannah Baldwin May 10, 1781.  
Caleb Merriman, 2d, m. Anna Lewis December 14, 1780.  
Josiah Merriman m. Lydia Servison March 8, 1781.  
Charles Merriman m. Rachel Cowles August 10, 1775.  
John Merriam m. Hulda Hough September 4, 1777.  
George Merriman m. Katherine Johnson February 17, 1780.  
David Morgan m. Molly Row September 23, 1779.  
Caleb Merriman, Jr., m. Mary Peck January 18, 1778.  
Amasa Merriman m. Wid. Tabatha Adkins February 18, 1778.  
Marshall Merriams m. Mary Atwater December 4, 1777.  
Josiah Mix m. Mindwell Roys August 17, 1777.  
Joseph Merriam m. Deborah Roys July 18, 1729.  
Samuel Merriman m. Sarah Welsher October 9, 1727.  
Wm. Merriam m. Ruth Hart March 24, 1726.  
John Merriam m. Mary Merriman April 21, 1725.  
Caleb Merriman m. Ruth Seggick August 31, 1732.  
John Merriam m. Mary Burrage November 22, 1732.  
Nathaniel Merriam m. Elizabeth Hull November 12, 1733.  
Israel Merriman m. Comfort Benham June 23, 1715.  
Theophilus Merriman m. Mary Twiss September 9, 1714.  
Moses Merriman m. Martha Beach February 6, 1713.  
George Merriman m. Susanah Ebernatha January 8, 1713.  
Eliasaph Merriam m. Abigail Hulls December 10, 1719.  
John Merriman m. Elizabeth Peck November 20, 1690.  
Isaac Moss, 2d, m. Anne Roberds May 29, 1746.  
Ebenezer Merriam m. Hannah Blakesley June 6, 1739.  
Caleb Merriman m. Margaret Robinson May 12, 1747.  
Eliasaph Merriman m. Jerusha Mattoon January 13, 1762.  
Titus Moss m. Mary Atwater May 13, 1761.  
Benjamin Matthews m. Lucy Clark December 3, 1740.  
John Moss m. Elizabeth Hall February 25, 1708.

Ebenezer Moss m. Esther Preston April 27, 1764.  
Samuel Moss m. Susanna Hall December 15, 1703-4.  
Daniel Moss m. Mary Wots October 13, 1737.  
Joseph Morgan m. Eunice Doolittle November 25, 1779.  
Joseph Morgan m. Jemima Prindle January 9, 1728.  
Wm. Morris m. Rebecca Perkins October 16, 1777.  
John Miller m. Wid. Mary Griggs February 10, 1769.  
Daniel Merriman m. Damaris Andrews October 3, 1764.  
Nathaniel Moss m. Mary Dorchester December 19, 1751.  
Jesse Merriam m. Mary Johnson May 9, 1750.  
Jonathan Moss m. Esther Curtiss April 23, 1761.  
Thomas Moss m. Lucy Doolittle January 16, 1777.  
Ebenezer Munson m. Abigail Hotchkiss September 20, 1737.  
Joseph Munson m. Margery Hitchcock March 10, 1699.  
Joseph Munson m. Ruth Rexford March 2, 1758.  
Wm. Munson m. Rebecca Curtis.  
Samuel Mitchel m. Abigail Cook January 5, 1738.  
Abraham Morgan m. Hannah Ludington February 5, 1755.  
Munson Merriams m. Rebecca Bartholomew December 26, 1764.  
Daniel Miles m. Olle Hall December 6, 1770.  
Samuel Miles m. Phebe Tuttle November 29, 1736.  
Samuel Merriam m. Hulda Beckwith May 10, 1770.  
Ichabod Merriam m. Desire Bunnell February 24, 1778.  
Ichabod Merriam m. Elizabeth Beadel August 14, 1751.  
Ichabod Merriam m. Abigail Munson October 19, 1725.  
Samuel Merriam m. Sarah Welsher October 9, 1727.  
Josiah Mix m. Sibbil Hoult August 5, 1730.  
John Mitchell m. Lydia Sperry February 8, 1751.  
James Mitchell m. Jane Strachan March 7, 1743.  
John Michel m. Catherine Munson October 27, 1720.  
Benjamin Moss m. Abigail Cole March 28, 1728.  
Isaac Moss m. Hannah Roys May 2, 1717.  
Sergeant Caleb Matthews m. Elizabeth Frisbie July 22, 1736.  
Caleb Matthews m. Ruth Merriams May 9, 1733.  
Aaron Matthews m. Huldah Frisbie January 14, 1742.  
Aaron Matthews, Jr., m. Hannah Tuttle January 17, 1765.  
Josias Mix m. Abigail Porter December 23, 1742.  
John Moss, Jr., m. Elizabeth Hall February 25, 1708.  
John Merriman m. Hannah Lines of New Haven March 28, 1683.  
Robert Martin m. Elizabeth Tyler July 15, 1762.  
Benjamin Moss m. Mahittabel Beach January 5, 1763.  
Joseph Moss, Jr., m. Mary Hulls June 25, 1772.  
Nathan Merriman m. Sarah Bartholomew August 3, 1741.  
Theophilus Moss m. Ruth Ranne April 13, 1738.  
Nathaniel Moss m. Kezia Roys January 20, 1746-7.



Barnabas Moss m. Anne Hollingsworth September 1, 1755.  
Isaiah Moss m. Phebe Doolittle April 11, 1738.  
Timothy Moss m. Mary Owen February 1, 1764.  
Timothy Moss m. Esther Atwater January 10, 1759.  
Joseph Moss m. Lidia Jones February 4, 1735.  
Isaiah Moss m. Keziah Prindle March 19, 1759.  
Moses Moss m. Esther Hall March 17, 1768.  
Samuel Moss m. Mary Judd October 28, 1734.  
Isaac Moss m. Keziah Bowers October 14, 1736.  
Samuel Moss m. Wid. Hannah Doolittle November 1, 1748.  
Isaac Moss m. Sarah Tuttle June 15, 1774.  
John Moss m. Lydia Roberts July 31, 1746.  
Solomon Moss m. Sarah Fenn August 1, 1728.  
Theophilus Moss, Jr., m. Bede Hull October 2, 1778.  
Joel Moss m. Mrs. Hannah Hall March 19, 1778.  
Moses Moss m. Abiah Hall November 5, 1760.  
Robert Martin m. Abigail Parker July 15, 1734.  
John Martin m. Jerusha Doolittle October 16, 1777.  
Eliada Matthews m. Lucy Matthews July 28, 1768.  
Reuben Matthews m. Elizabeth McKean October 31, 1765.  
Joseph Matthews m. Hannah Curtis October 4, 1726.  
Abel Matthews, Jr., m. Eunice Pardy July 24, 1777.  
Abner Matthews m. Lois Hotchkiss July 20, 1735.  
Thomas Matthews m. Eunis Merriams July 14, 1724.  
Thomas Matthews m. Abiah Parker May 23, 1700.  
Caleb Matthews m. Hannah Hitchcock March 7, 1727.  
Amos Matthews m. Elizabeth Moss May 3, 1739.  
Samuel Matthews m. Abigail Smith January 17, 1754.  
Obadiah Munson, Sr., m. Mary Williams October 15, 1755.  
Samuel Munson m. Mary Merriman March 10, 1708.  
Merriam Munson m. Ester Johnson January 24, 1733.  
Samuel Munson m. Rachel Cook May 14, 1747.  
James Martin m. Agnes Crawford March 8, 1758.  
Joseph Munson m. Elizabeth Hart November 11, 1773.  
Samuel Munson, Jr., m. Kezia Frisbie October 7, 1772.  
Obadiah Munson, Jr., m. Rachel Tyler February 28, 1753.  
Peter Munson m. Elizabeth Hall October 6, 1762.  
Lent Merriman m. Katherine Wright January 30, 1754.  
Silas Merriman m. Hannah Upson October 16, 1750.  
Jehial Merriam m. Hannah Jones August 5, 1740.  
Jared Newton m. Anne Hall January 16, 1765.  
Joseph Newton m. Sarah Hull August 22, 1755.  
Jedediah Norton m. Eunis Curtis November 3, 1737.  
Joseph Osborn m. Dorcas Savage November 24, 1762.  
Samuel Osborn m. Mary Green February 1, 1770.



- Samuel Osborn m. Sarah Yale February 1, 1775.  
 John Osborn m. Rhoda Adkins January 21, 1776.  
 Thomas Owen of Cheshire m. Eliza London, of Wallingford,  
 May 1, 1838.  
 Stephen Osborn m. Desire Shattuck February 12, 1767.  
 Andrew Parker m. Susannah Blakesley April 27, 1737.  
 Waitstill John Plum m. Rhoda Curtiss July 28, 1737.  
 Dea. John Peck m. Martha Sterrit May 24, 1738.  
 John Peck m. Mahittabel Atwater March 18, 1739.  
 Jonathan Preston m. Sarah Williams July 28, 1740.  
 Joseph Preston m. Jane Cook July 7, 1708.  
 Eliajah Preston m. Deborah Merwin January 2, 1717.  
 Samuel Parker m. Sarah Goodsell July 16, 1713.  
 Timothy Page m. Thankful Doolittle November 27, 1722.  
 Jacob Parsons m. Elizabeth Woodruff November 5, 1724.  
 Joseph Preston m. Sarah How January 30, 1734.  
 Stephen Peck m. Desire Munson March 28, 1734.  
 Jonathan Peck m. Thankfull Benham January 31, 1733.  
 Eleazer Peck, Sr., m. Elizabeth Culver October 31, 1726.  
 Samuel Peck m. Mary Parmele January 18, 1727.  
 Stephen Peck m. Margery Munson May 8, 1727.  
 Elisha Parker m. Susannah Tuttle February 7, 1728.  
 Jehiel Preston m. Thankful Sedgwick October 21, 1741.  
 Ephraim Preston m. Patience Daton March 11, 1730.  
 Ebenezer Parker m. Lidea Barnes July 15, 1735.  
 Joseph Peck m. Lidia Thorp February 2, 1737.  
 Jacob Parker m. Elizabeth Beacher April 26, 1749.  
 Oliver Parker m. Lucy Parker December 10, 1764.  
 Ichabod Parker m. Susannah Cook December 3, 1766.  
 Edward Parker, Jr., m. Sarah Burroughs August 24, 1744.  
 Samuel Parker m. Mary Chamberlin January 9, 1744.  
 Ens. Edward Parker m. Wid. Rebeckah Ives December 1, 1748.  
 Amasa Parker m. Thankfull Andrews August 28, 1771.  
 Joseph Parker m. Luce Parmelee February 23, 1742-3.  
 Joseph Parker, Jr., m. Patience Parker June 29, 1769.  
 Waitstill Parker m. Jemima Munson October 27, 1742.  
 Joel Parker m. Susanna Hotchkiss December 25, 1746.  
 Arnon Parker m. Abigail Doolittle February 17, 1737.  
 Isaac Parker m. Hannah Beach August 11, 1742.  
 Levi Parker m. Lydia Bradley July 22, 1779.  
 Isaac Parker m. Lois Roys April 27, 1775.  
 John Parker m. Deborah Matthews October 17, 1727.  
 Eldad Parker m. Thankful Bellamy April 24, 1755.  
 Isaiah Parker m. Susannah Yale February 14, 1771.  
 Isaac Parker, Jr., m. Anne Parker March 19, 1778.

- Benjamin Parker m. Lurinda Curtiss June 25, 1778.  
Joseph Parker m. Mary Andrews March 30, 1758.  
Wm. Parker m. Desire Bunnell February 25, 1779.  
Aaron Parker m. Sarah Martin March 11, 1756.  
Enos Parker m. Damaris Parker December 2, 1761.  
Job Parker m. Olive Roys December 18, 1765.  
Eliakim Parker m. Wid. Lois Ives November 17, 1777.  
Ephraim Parker m. Merriam Curtis May 14, 1772.  
Ephraim Parker m. Barshua Parsons November 11, 1747.  
✓ Eliphalet Parker m. Thankful Hitchcock May 21, 1745.  
Ralph Parker m. Martha Ives December 25, 1740.  
Eliada Parker m. Sarah Curtis December 21, 1732.  
✓ Eliada Parker, Jr., m. Margery Parker May 10, 1770.  
Peter Peck m. Mrs. Esther Smith October 11, 1767.  
Samuel Peck, Jr., m. Anne Hall June 10, 1772.  
Stephen Peck m. Sarah Ives March 3, 1774.  
Didymus Parker m. Phebe Johnson December 22, 1743.  
Phineas Peck m. Leah Cook June 4, 1747.  
Abraham Parker m. Damerus Abernethy September 7, 1747.  
Thomas Parker m. Abigail Dutton August 30, 1748.  
Bethnel Parker m. Tabathy Hitchcock July 19, 1749.  
+ Eliphlet Parker m. Damaris Bristol December 26, 1751.  
John Parker m. Eunice Beech June 16, 1752.  
✗ Waitstill Parker m. Jemima Beach November 19, 1751.  
John Peck m. Jerusha Hall July 10, 1755.  
✓ Reuben Preston m. Elizabeth Merriman May 25, 1756.  
Stephen Perkins m. Susannah Curtiss May 12, 1756.  
Enos Page m. Bethiah Fenn April 18, 1750.  
+ Ambrose Parker m. Comfort Parker March 22, 1758.  
Jesse Parker m. Dorothy Spencer February 16, 1758.  
Samuel Peck m. Susannah Doolittle December 10, 1760.  
Abel Parker m. Lydia Parker August 23, 1762.  
Ephraim Preston, 2d. m. Esther Merriman August 5, 1762.  
Aaron Parsons m. Elizabeth Ives November 19, 1759.  
Dea. Edward Parker m. Ruth Merriam September 30, 1762.  
✓ Eliasaph Preston m. Phebe Hart February 17, 1764.  
James Peck m. Elizabeth Hall June 21, 1764.  
Jonathan Page m. Rachel Plum 1764.  
✓ Caleb Preston m. Amee Lewis June 15, 1765.  
David Page m. Anne Andrews October 31, 1765.  
Nicholas Peck m. Dinah Dowd October 31, 1765.  
Waitstill Parker m. Martha Hall December 31, 1757.  
Nathan Prindle m. Hannah Frost November 17, 1768.  
✓ Samuel Preston m. Lucy Johnson September 7, 1769.  
Timothy Page m. Johannah Merwin January 9, 1750.

- Wm. Perkins m. Ruth Hotchkiss December 20, 1775.  
 John Perkins m. Eunice Johnson February 11, 1762.  
 Dan Peck m. Abigail Hall July 28, 1768.  
 Stephen Peck m. Margery Parker February 25, 1778.  
 Charles Peck m. Hannah Hull April 13, 1757.  
 Stephen Peck m. Susannah Collier April 10, 1706.  
 Charles Peck m. Dorothy Hall April 30, 1761.  
 + Eliasaph Preston m. Hannah Mott November 22, 1726.  
 John Peck, 3d, m. Patience Doolittle November 16, 1752.  
 Jehiel Preston m. Molly Rice September 9, 1779.  
 Jonathan Prindle m. Elizabeth Thomson March 1, 1731.  
 Joseph Parker m. Sarah Curtis June 7, 1705.  
 John Parker m. Mary Kibby November 1, 1699.  
 Elisha Parker m. Esther Spencer August 10, 1759.  
 Elisha Perkins m. Mahittable Merriam June 9, 1768.  
 Samuel Parker m. Hannah Bunnel July 11, 1776.  
 Samuel Page m. Wid. Elizabeth Hall June 12, 1775.  
 John Peck m. Mary Bradley July 2, 1706.  
 Jared Page m. Lydia Bristol November 26, 1778.  
 Asa Page m. Eunice Page May 7, 1759.  
 John Parsons m. Asenath  
 Phineas Peck m. Phebe Munson December 25, 1744.  
 Phineas Peck m. Elizabeth  
 Wm. Parker m. Desire  
 Simeon Purkins m. Triphena Benham February 22, 1771.  
 Elijah Peck m. Sarah  
 Samuel Perkins m. Sarah  
 Moses Perkins m. Mary Smith March 23, 1769.  
 John Parker, of Cheshire, m. Ann Tuttle, of Wallingford, Oc-  
 tober 7, 1822.  
 Eliakim Parker m. Phebe Carrington February 20, 1775.  
 Nathaniel Royce m. Wid. Lois Doolittle December 3, 1761.  
 Jehiel Royce m. Rebecca Brown October 2, 1746.  
 + Samuel Royce, 5th, m. Hannah Beach February 15, 1776.  
 Benjamin Royce m. Mindwell Roys April 10, 1729.  
 Samuel Royce, 3d, m. Deborah Sperry January 9, 1755.  
 Jacob Rhoback m. Sarah Culver March 1, 1773.  
 Ebenezer Row m. Mindwell Curtis April 20, 1746.  
 Abiah Robards m. Elizabeth Curtis January 17, 1723.  
 Abiah Robards m. Hepsibah Phindle June 24, 1724.  
 Eli Robards m. Mary Mekye December 2, 1718.  
 Samuel Royce m. Sarah Bauldin June 5, 1690.  
 Joseph Royce m. Mary Porter October 1, 1684.  
 Nehemiah Royce m. Kezia Hall February 9, 1710.  
 John Royce m. Elizabeth Chelson October 9, 1727. o

- Nathaniel Royce m. Sarah Lothrop April 21, 1681.  
Nathaniel Royce m. about the 27th of October, 1673.  
Riverius Russell m. Charity.  
Robert Royce m. Mary Porter June 2, 1692.  
Nehemiah Royce m. Rhoda Roys April 25, 1745.  
Reuben Royce m. Lois Doolittle February 6, 1777.  
Robert Royce m. Hannah Johnson July 23, 1752.  
Ephraim Roys m. Ennis Harris June 26, 1739.  
Levi Royce m. Eunice Hall January 31, 1771.  
Joseph Royce m. Mary Merriman January 7, 1745-6.  
Joasia Roys m. Ennis Allin November 10, 1739.  
Sleven Royce m. Mary How May 7, 1753.  
Joseph Royce m. Annah Andrews March 19, 1711.  
Nathaniel Royse m. Phebe Clark December 27, 1720.  
Robert Royce m. Abigail Benedict March 14, 1709.  
Amasa Rice m. Mary Griswold July 10, 1771.  
Thomas Rice m. Elizabeth Munson May 2, 1773.  
Wait Roys m. Esther Andrews May 4, 1775.  
Abner Roys m. Kezia Hall January 19, 1775.  
Joel Roys m. Eunice Jones February 2, 1775.  
Stephen Royce m. Sarah Atwater February 27, 1777.  
Amos Roys, Jr., m. Lydia Goodsell February 8, 1781.  
Josiah Royse m. Elizabeth Parker May 24, 1693.  
Samuel Roys m. Hannah Benedick December 12, 1695.  
Benjamin Roys m. Rebeckah Wilcockson May 31, 1701.  
Esqr. Nathaniel Roys m. Hannah Farnum August 24, 1707.  
Ens. Nathaniel Roys m. Abigail Hoysl August 25, 1708.  
Elixander Robards m. Hannah Johnson January 6, 1705.  
Thomas Roys m. Mary Holt December 23, 1714.  
Isaac Roys m. Mary Benedick February 10, 1713.  
Josiah Roys m. Abigail Clark May 1, 1722.  
Ezekiel Roys m. Anna Merwin April 25, 1723.  
Abel Roys m. Johannah Beach October 23, 1723.  
Eben Roys m. Rachel Parker May 20, 1724.  
Jacob Roys m. Thankful Beach September 28, 1724.  
Ezekiel Roys m. Abigail Alling November 30, 1726.  
Ebenezer Roys m. Abigail Root March 4, 1741.  
Timothy Roys m. Mindwell Waples May 16, 1727.  
Samuel Roys m. Martha Moss December 25, 1728.  
Thomas Roys m. Anna Chic July 21, 1730.  
Moses Roys m. Thankful Austin January 6, 1740-1.  
Ruben Roys m. Caziah Moss November 18, 1736.  
Solomon Rice m. Eunice Miles January 5, 1769.  
Aaron Roys m. Anna Yale January 25, 1770.  
Benjamin Roys m. Annah Chamberlin May 29, 1750.



- Allin Rice m. Deborah Merriam March 15, 1770.  
Titus Rice m. Lois Kellogg September 7, 1770.  
Calvin Russell, of Cheshire, m. Lois Allen, of Wallingford,  
March 13, 1821.  
Allin Roys m. Mindwell Cows December 4, 1760.  
Ichabod Russell m. Harriet Bartholomew November 2, 1762.  
Ephraim Rice m. Abigail Fox October 4, 1764.  
Jesse Roys m. Abigail Waterhouse August 12, 1765.  
Ebenezer Rice m. Phebe Rice December 25, 1766.  
Gideon Roys m. Mary Dutton October 4, 1742.  
James Roys m. Mirriam Munson February 18, 1741-2.  
Asa Roys m. Annah Roys November 25, 1746.  
Elias Roberts m. Susannah Ives July 26, 1746.  
Ephraim Roys m. Eunice Root April 19, 1749.  
Josiah Robinson m. Eunice Ives February 23, 1748-9.  
David Roys m. Prudence Cole February 28, 1750.  
John Roys, Jr., m. Hannah Bellamy November 13, 1751.  
Amos Roys m. Sarah Moss January 17, 1754.  
Benjamin Roys m. Phebe Halsey April 13, 1755.  
Ezra Roys m. Annah Shailer June 4, 1755.  
Isaac Roys m. Hannah Penfield April 6, 1758.  
Robert Roys m. Jerusha Parker May 27, 1762.  
Ephraim Rice m. Abigail Fox October 4, 1764.  
Ebenezer Roberts m. Rebecca Barns April 10, 1766.  
Peter Richards m. Comfort Mott September 12, 1765.  
Joseph Rice m. Phebe Rich November 19, 1767.  
James Roys, Jr., m. Mary Tyler August 5, 1771.  
Ephraim Smith m. Susannah Hotchkiss September 27, 1769.  
Elnathan Street, Jr., m. Mrs. Susa Hall December 28, 1769.  
Jesse Street m. Lois Cook December 24, 1772.  
Miles Sperry m. Esther Johnson April 14, 1766.  
Ezekiel Smith m. Sarah Barns December 1, 1761.  
Thaddeus Street, of Cheshire, m. Patty Reynolds, of Wallingford,  
December 17, 1823.  
Wm. Sanderson m. Abigail Kenny June 23, 1756.  
Selden Spencer m. Polly  
Jared Spencer m. Susannah Dickinson May 2, 1749.  
Archibald Sanford m. Ann  
Peleg Spencer m. Ruth Roys April 17, 1750.  
Elisha Street m. Jerusha  
Samuel Street m. Elizabeth Tod December 20, 1716.  
Japhet Stoken, of Berlin, m. Mrs. Roshamal Baxley, of Cheshire,  
August 22, 1841.  
Jesse Sharp m. Sarah Pain September 24, 1775.  
Thomas Spencer m. Lydia Bacon April 28, 1778.



David Scovel m. Sarah Stanley May 13, 1779.  
Benaja Stone m. Mary Chedenton February 28, 1730.  
Samuel Street m. Caziah Munson November 12, 1734.  
John Stanly m. Hannah Ives May 29, 1735.  
John Street, Jr., m. Esther Parsons December 16, 1765.  
John Smith m. Mary Cook October 26, 1746.  
Josiah Smith m. Esther Hull January 23, 1751.  
Josiah Smith m. Lois Kellogg September 7, 1752.  
Asa Smith m. Rebecca Wilmot October 6, 1753.  
Eli Smith m. Abigail Tyler February 4, 1756.  
Wm. Smith m. Jerusha Parker July 10, 1777.  
Ephraim Smith m. Thankful Tyler November 28, 1754.  
Joseph Smith m. Ester Ives December 21, 1727.  
Timothy Smith m. Maryett Curtis September 2, 1740.  
Ephraim Smith m. Meriam Hotchkiss June 4, 1730.  
Ezekiel Smith m. Sarah Barns December 1, 17—  
John Smith m. Abigail Sperry January 17, 1754.  
Daniel Smith m. Sarah Doolittle April 23, 1772.  
Thomas Smith m. Submit Blackslee June 10, 1761.  
Benjamin Smith m. Mary Richards October 5, 1769.  
Jeremiah Smith m. Wid. Sarah Cole June 7, 1717.  
Wm. Sanderson m. Abigail Kenny June 23, 1756.  
Abel Sperry m. Meriam Hotchkiss June 4, 1730.  
Wm. Sperry m. Jerusha Parker July 10, 1777.  
Israel Sperry m. Elizabeth Tallman August 14, 1742.  
Joseph Sperry m. Ann Humiston November 11, 1761.  
Abraham Sperry m. Hannah Ives June 1, 1725.  
John Tyler m. Abegall Hall January 14, 1694.  
Timothy Tuttle m. Thankfull Doolittle November 2, 1706.  
John Tuttle m. Lois Austin January 20, 1766.  
Joseph Thomson m. Mercy Jacob November 22, 1694.  
Abel Thomson, Jr., m. Abigail Hall November 23, 1767.  
Roger Tyler m. Sarah Humberston January 10, 1698-9.  
Samuel Tyler, Jr., m. Damaris Atwater April 21, 1763.  
Manuel Truer m. Ruth  
Ichabod Tuttle m. Sarah Hitchcock November 15, 1774.  
John Thomson m. Sarah Culver June 25, 1711.  
Samuel Treat m. Hannah Heston January 31, 1754.  
Noah Todd m. Sarah Hall July 25, 1764.  
Samuel Todd m. Mary Dudley January 17, 1781.  
Berijah Tyler m. Wid. Hannah Hall April 17, 1751.  
Jonathan Tuttle m. Hannah Barnes February 6, 1754.  
Benjamin Thorp m. Susannah Merriman December 31, 1739.  
Jehiel Tuttle m. Hannah Hull August 31, 1742.  
John Thorp m. Mary Peck November 10, 1743.

Oliver Thorp m. Lydia Kirkum September  
Ambrose Tuttle m. Esther Ives May 31, 1748.  
Dea. Timothy Tuttle m. Sarah Humerston June 28, 1749.  
John Thompson m. Hannah Heaton January 31, 1754.  
Elnathan Thorp m. Abigail Fenn August 20, 1755.  
Caleb Todd m. Esther Johnson November 18, 1756.  
Stephen Todd, Jr., m. Rachel Johnson February 11, 1759.  
Ephraim Tuttle m. Esther Hotchkiss June 16, 1731.  
Dr. Asahel Thomas m. Martha Smith April 12, 1760.  
Asher Thorp m. Thankful Page December 10, 1751.  
Lothrop Tyler m. Abigail Bates August 4, 1771.  
Daniel Tyler m. Jerusha Barker August 15, 1771.  
Jared Tyler m. Keziah Roys July 15, 1772.  
Moses Tyler m. Lois Cook December 25, 1772.  
Asa Todd m. Sarah Potter November 30, 1772.  
Charles Tuttle m. Anne Fintch June 25, 1776.  
Jason Tyler m. Rhoda Bellamy November 5, 1778.  
Abel Thorp m. Hannah Moss March 15, 1781.  
Thomas Twiss m. Abagael How December 2, 1702.  
Daniel Tuttle m. Ruth How October 18, 1716.  
Thomas Twiss m. Sarah Wether September 17, 1723.  
Thomas Twiss m. Susanna Samson November 17, 1724.  
Samuel Thorp m. Hannah Merriman May 15, 1734.  
Stephen Todd m. Lidea Ives May 21, 1726.  
Samuel Tyler m. Jerush Sedgwick February 5, 1734.  
Abel Thomson m. Mary Merwin, of Milford, September 17, 1740.  
John Tyler m. Mary Doolittle November 19, 1741.  
John Tyler m. Phebe Beach April 7, 1731.  
Nathan Tyler m. Rachel Tuttle June 25, 1730.  
Ephraim Tuttle m. Hannah Pangborn January 16, 1734.  
Ephraim Tuttle m. Mary Hulls August 2, 1764.  
Ephraim Tuttle m. Wid. Thankful Preston December 16, 1761.  
Moses Tuttle m. Sebbil Thomas June 2, 1746.  
Ebenezer Tuttle m. Eunice Moss June 15, 1761.  
Enos Tuttle m. Sarah Francis April 21, 1757.  
Thomas Tyler m. Lydia Woodruff November 5, 1735.  
Joseph Tyler m. Mahittabel Clark March 23, 1740.  
Isaac Tyler, Sr., m. Susannah Miles November 22, 1732.  
Enos Tyler m. Obedience Smith October 21, 1757.  
Benjamin Tyler m. Mahittabel Andruss June 26, 1753.  
Ephraim Tyler m. Elizabeth De Wolf February 13, 1734.  
Enoch Thomas m. Eunice Merriam February 7, 1764.  
Joseph Thomas m. Darkis Richerson April 17, 1723.  
Joseph Twiss m. Lois Austin October 11, 1786.  
Samuel Thompson m. Phebe Curtis November 5, 1741.

- Joseph Thompson m. Abigail Pardy December 25, 1753.  
 Samuel Thompson m. Rachel Bunnell June 2, 1747.  
 Joseph Thompson m. Hannah Clark February 1, 1710.  
 Josiah Talmadge m. Sarah Hopkins December 24, 1778.  
 Abel Thomson m. Comfort Porter April 20, 1737.  
 Wilaba Williams m. Abigail Alling January 22, 1756.  
 + Titus Ward m. Anne Smith June 7, 1764.  
 John Webb m. Esther Hart October 26, 1730.  
 Wm. Williams m. Sarah London October 14, 1778.  
 Moses Way m. Sarah Miles February 11, 1773.  
 David Way m. Eunice Fenn March 12, 1772.  
 Joseph Way m. Hannah Scofel May 13, 1756.  
 Frederick Winchell, of Cheshire, m. Sarah Curtiss, of Walling-  
 ford, October 19, 1820.  
 John Way, Jr., m. Hannah Roys January 24, 1743-4.  
 Job Winchell m. Sarah Kellogg January 9, 1765.  
 Gad Wells m. Sarah Cook October 3, 1756.  
 Wm. Wainwright m. Sabrin Johnson March 20, 1741-2.  
 Jonathan Wainwright m. Lucy Bristol October 31, 1774.  
 Wm. Wheeler m. Mary Hotchkiss January 10, 1760.  
 Wm. Wheeler m. Sarah London October 14, 1778.  
 Richard Wood m. Sarah Clark December 20, 1699.  
 James Williams m. Lydia Smith November 14, 1743.  
 - Timothy Ward m. Elizabeth Parker December 25, 1771.  
 Lewis Wilkinson m. Mary Mott May 17, 1743.  
 Aaron Williams m. Sarah Robinson May 24, 1758.  
 John Way m. Phebe Ford June 2, 1742.  
 - Timothy Ward m. Hannah  
 Thomas Walker m. Abigail Atwater June 3, 1778.  
 Gideon Webb m. Lois  
 Aaron Williams m. Sarah Robinson May 24, 1758.  
 Job Yale m. Elizabeth Hendrick March 12, 1761.  
 Moses Yale m. Mary Clark September 6, 1731.  
 Moses Yale m. Abygall Yale August 12, 1729.  
 Elihu Yale m. Julia Ann Rich, of Cheshire, May 25, 1839.

## ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

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- Page 288, 19th line—Read Jearns for Jearns.  
Page 290, 12th line—Read David for Davis.  
Page 300, 27th line—Read Laddeck for Laddn Jr.  
Page 304, 6th line—John of Isaac Ives.  
Page 318, 6th line—Insert Daugh<sup>r</sup>.  
Page 318, 11th line—Read Samuel for Small.  
Page 323, 9th line—Read May, 1736.  
Page 337, 21st line—Read Edward for Elward.  
Page 342, 26th line—Read Landa for Lauda, and the same in all other cases where the name is printed Lauda.  
Page 346, 16th line—Read Oliver Cromwell Bradley.  
Page 356, 14th line—Read Bethuel Flag for Bethnel, and the same in all other cases where the name is printed Bethnel.  
Page 371, 28th line—Read Rebecca Merriam.  
Page 372, 20th line—Read Zenas Mix.  
Page 384, 19th line—Read Ishmael Alba.  
Page 386, 21st line—Read Zelous Blaksly.  
Page 387, 7th line—Read Selah Bradley.  
Page 389, 21st line—Read Ira for Iva.  
Page 396, 16th line—Read Jesse Munson for Moss.  
Page 396, 17th line—Read Levi Munson for Moss.  
Page 397, 17th line—Read Lebeus for Lebens.  
Page 408, 14th line—Read Mindwell Clark.  
Page 411, 33d line—Leave out Doolittle.  
Page 427, 16th line—Leave out Roswell.  
Page 432, 28th line—Read Milla for Mila.  
Page 437, 28th line—Read (now Mrs. Benham).  
Page 438, 6th line—Read Charlotte.  
Page 443, 33d line—Read Ira for Iva.  
Page 446, 13th line—Read Jan. 26, 1775, instead of 1776.  
Page 450, 24th line—Read Amos and Abigail for Elisha and Abigail.  
Page 450, last line—Jeremiah Brooks and Polly Hemingway should not be credited as children of Daniel and Sylvia Bacon.  
Page 451, last line—Read Julia Ann for Julia.  
Page 452, 12th line—Read George b. Aug. 16, 1798.  
Page 455, 15th line—Read Mark b. Oct. 13, 1790; d. June 6, 1791.

- Page 455, 31st line—Read Sarah E. b. Mar. 1, 1814; d. 22 Sept., 1815.  
Page 459, 21st line—Read Hotchkiss for Hitchcock.  
Page 460, 18th line—Read Azuba for Azula.  
Page 460, 30th line—Read Abiathar and Anna Hull.  
Page 461, 13th line—Read Dec. 16 for Dec. 6th.  
Page 470, 22nd line—Insert Susanna b. June 15, 1783.  
Page 484, 29th line—Read September 20, 1792, for 1772.  
Page 493, 36th line—Read Brandin for Braudin.  
Page 495, 6th line—Insert Miller Potter and Lois Boaks, both of Waterbury, m. June 24th, 1834.  
Page 504, 6th line—Read age 79, for 40.  
Page 514, 27th line—Read age 40 for 4.  
Page 516, last line—Add Phila Preston, d. March 11, 1829.  
Page 523, 33d line—Read Adonijah for Adonizah.  
Page 531, 10th line—Read Samuel Nichols of Waterbury for New Haven.  
Page 542, 37th line—Add m. Mary Ball 1738.  
Page 545—Add Reuben Benham m. Abi Clark Sept. 10, 1758.  
Page 545—Add Nathan Beach m. Jemima Curtiss Sept. 29, 1713.  
Page 548, 12th line—Read 1748-9 for 1738-9.  
Page 550, 13th line—Read Nov. 14, 1733, for March 14, 1703.  
Page 552, 4th line—Insert Caleb Doolittle m. Tamer Thompson April 29, 1734.  
Page 555, 18th line—Read 1773 for 1793.  
Page 557, 19th line—Add Dan Hitchcock, Jr., m. Anner Purkins Aug. 14, 1774.









